Sheo Khetan was born in Sitamarhi, Bihar in 1949. He did his BTech from IIT Kanpur. in 1970. He came to Stony Brook, NY in September 1970 and finished MS in Mechanical Engineering. He then did an MBA in finance and continued working in the Semiconductor industry for next 32 years. In 2005, he was downed by a stroke. It took 6 months to recover. Since then, he turned to his original love, old Hindi movies. He has been married to Nirmala since 1976 and they have 4 boys, and 2 daughters-in-law and four grandchildren. Sons are Sanjay, Saurabh, Sameer and Sudhir. The two daughters-in-law are Deepa (Ms. Sanjay) and Sarmili (Ms. Sudhir).

His grandsons are Jaiden, Dilan and Koushik (both Covid boys) and granddaughter is Shreyash.

His third son Saurabh just got married to Pavitra in Chicago on 5/11/24

ar Mandir Singh 'Hamraaz'

# GROWING OUR FAMILY

## Sheo Khetan, Life Story, Part 5

## *From Abyss to Flicker of Light ........*

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## From Abyss to Flicker of Light

Sheo Khetan

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## ABOUT FRONT COVER:

In 2005, I was totally lost, unconscious, on a special hospital bed, in an ABYSS. not knowing whether I am going to come out of. In 2005, people/institution who stood fast with me to get me to a flickering light of hope are depicted in this cover photo. The top right has the photo of “JFK institute” whom I was associated with the first three months of the stroke. The photos on the bottom and middle left, are My Family (Nirmala, Sanjay, Saurabh, Sameer and Sudhir), My (Raghunath Bhaiyya and Prem Bhabhi), and My (Bimala Bhabiji and Banwari Bhaiyya from India), whose total dedication took me out of this Abyss to the flickering lights in the 2005.

The 5th photo in this group is of my son Saurabh who served his duty in Iraq and came back to make us proud.

The 6th photo is on the right is of the first wedding in our family. Deepa, who married Sanjay to become the seventh member of my family, kept me in good hope and by December, my troubles of the past became just that.

And the subject of all this story is I, Shown in the center

And, of course, the whole front page has been designed by my son Sameer Khetan whose hard work and sincere efforts I am always indebted to,

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# DEDICATION

*I dedicate this book to My son Saurabh Khetan whose unique way of preserving and delivering old photographs proved to be very useful and my Bhaiyya and Bhabhi Dr Raghunath and Prem Lata Khetan, whose every step in making this book possible was exemplary*

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I would like to thank Professor Surjit Singh for opportunity to finish the book and publish it

Sheo Khetan
Martinsville, NJ, USA
10/14/2024

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# PROLOG

I lost my consciousness on May 16 2005 and slowly, over a 6 month period gained over all the facilities During this period all the people concentrated on my health and recovery; Bimla Bhabhiji from India, Prem Bhabhi and Raghunath bhaiyya, my friends and family (The 5 of us, Nirmala, Sanjay, Saurabh, Sameer and Sudhir) kept one goal in mind-----which went from 'total' loss of the right sided motion to daily recovery to come to the point of nearly gaining all my daily functions. My right side (leg, hand etc) being weak, yet I could do almost anything after slowly working on the whole body

In 2005, the most therapeutic thing was the first marriage, of Sanjay with Deepa in November, 2005, which kept me from being totally on-bed to to a walking human being

Soon our family had one more challenge...Saurabh got deployed in Iraq and was there being with our soldiers. When Saurabh returned in 2007, we all took a sigh of relief and celebrated

2007 was a year for two weddings. The first one, Amit's wedding, which was done here in new Jersey. It was a great event with the whole family participate in the program. It resulted in the addition of Vidya in our family

This year, there was an additional wedding in our family, the marriage of my sister Sharda's son, Aashish. Due to my still being too weak, I could not go to India, but Prem Bhabhi went there and the wedding was successful.

This year we started another annual event, that is Christmas get together at the my bhabhi's brother Naval's place

The kids had grown up and we started a tradition of tournament of their talents in competition like cooking (the Iron Chef), in-door competition like Ping Pong, playing cards, and various games like Foosball, hockey etc. This innovation kept whole family occupied and raised the feeling of oneness

The next year, in 2008, I was feeling somewhat normal and decided to take a trip of India. I went to GOA along

with my younger brother Gopal's family. This year my Father in law Mr Sitaram Tekriwal came to visit me in USA together with his other daughter, Pratima and his son in law, Mr. Sushil Ganeriwal. We took them in USA to various places like Niagra Falls, Washington etc

it was a moving time and we were getting old. This year my brother, Dr Raghunath Prasad Khetan had decided to retire. We had a nice retirement party for him at his place, Troy Michigan

Next year the other son of my sister Sharda, Ritesh got married in India. This trip we had participated in by all 4 brothers being at the same time in Calcutta

2010 was a year of us going thru a tour of India. We went on a tour of Ajanta, Ellora caves as well as Dwarka the ancient city of Sri Krishna Bhagawan. We took a tour of Puri with my in laws

2010 we continued our tradition of, Christmas get together in Arizona

By the end of 2010, my troubles of 2005 stroke were a thing of the past. Except for my speech, which was still somewhat blurred, I had bo other symptoms of the past. I was functioning normal

# 2005

## Growing our family

## Sheo Khetan, Life Story, Part 5

## From Abyss to Flicker of Light

I was totally knocked out. I don't know how much time I slept in the Somerset Medical Center (hospital), but as I opened my eyes, I could see everything. Only my right side had no movement, I could not move my right leg or hand. The worst thing was that I could not say anything. I was told that I was the victim of a worst stroke. I realized that it was a miracle I survived, and it would be a long time for me to be able to stand, but my mental ability was as sharp as ever. I was told that I have come to my senses after being senseless for some 40 hours,

On May 16 (between 11-11:30 AM) Monday, Saurabh had made all the arrangements to move me to Somerset Medical Center (hospital ) Somerville. (thank God for Saurabh's marine corps training). He first called Sanjay Bhaiyya immediately. He then called Raghunath Bhaiyya. He also called Neeru's babooji in India .

Sanjay called Raghunath bhaiyya and Prem Bhabhi. They called Banwari Bhaiyya, Banwari bhaiyya immediately promised to send Bimla Bhabhi right away.

Then they called Mahesh Baboo and Lala bhaiyya immediately and then by the next available flight and came here the same day, which was a great relief, as Neeru was totally devastated and was crying all the time.

In the hospital I would stay for almost 40 hours before I came to my senses. These 40 hours were very difficult for everyone since nobody knew if I would ever come to my senses.

5/17//05 In the meanwhile People from all over kept calling Sanjay and Saurabh, there were calls from Sitaram tekriwal, Ajay Jain, Sushma Mittal, Prashant from Bombay, Sushil Ganeriwal from Calcutta, Pallavi Khetawat, Gora Mamiji, and Shubhra Sharma called in the meanwhile and all were very worried. The sooner they received the news that I had come to senses , they started calling.

on 5/17 he heard from Surendra (lala Bhiyya), Kicha (Mala Aunty. she brought bagels and food), Pallavi, Ritu bhabhi, Meera auntie (Ashok Agrawal), Prashant bhaiyya, Gora mamiji, Vishwanth, Bina Todi, Sushma Mittal

Prem Bhabhiji had a brilliant idea. She took a notebook and maintained a detailed note on my condition and usually every 3-4 hours maintained the note in it. Sometime she would note herself, sometime she would let Sanjay or Saurabh do so. I have the book today. From the diary I have her notes

5/18/05 Prem bhabhi wrote , Sheo did not do well in swallow test 5/17, will repeat it on 5/18.
BP between 140-180. No warer . Susan Fowler, Asstt. Neurologist to Dr whitker

Louis Arno the Medical person—much better than yesterday, No new medicine; Dr Suin

Cardiologist there is little more swelling in brain, once swelling is less, he will recover soon,

speech therapist at 1:30 pm came and fed him entire can of applesauce with spoon. 3 pm Sanjay with Neurology –progressing well, swelling is not getting worse, we will move him to regular room later, let him sleep, play games within --reported 9:30 on 5/18/05

On 5/18/05 morning, after I came out of emergency room, my wife Nirmala thanked God and her crying stopped.

The calls continued, Asit Shah, Poonam Jain from San Diego, Suma Bhabhi, Abhishek ,Wertheim, Usha Chokshi, Tulsi, Prem Uncle, Ram Misra, Bina todi, Rashmi Jalan, Habib khan, Akhilesh Maewal, Gora Mamini, Poonam Auntie, and Sushil Mamaji,

19 May Dr Kulkarni suggested go to JFK facility, Blood pressure is 219. Ate few spoons of Upama and tea

Dr Arno the Neurologist from ICU said his work was done and a new Neurologist is in-charge;

2:35 PM Helen from JFK suggested going there.

4.35 Geeta Patel physician moving to John F Kennedy Johnson Rehabilitation Institute

More calls from Habib, Sheela Auntie, Ashok Agarwal, Bob Simmons, Deepa's mom, Manju Saxena, ,Champak Bhai, Raj mehta, Suman Bhabhi. Prem/Sunita Gupta, Vishwath Uncle, Ram Misra,

20 May 10 AM , Stephnie says I will be moved to JFK before 2:30 pm; 12.10 Kathleen Holtman Said his mouth is better and he consumes mashed potatoes; 1:30 bp 142/82: 4:30 blood pressure 130/90

4:40 the nurse got a reading of 159/100; 6.30 PM Dr Wittenberg said there is some swelling, It will go down

Calls coming Rashmi Jalan

5/21/ to JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute

Calls kept coming Asha Naniji, Jindiyas, Ranjit Verma, Omvir singh, Ramesh/Renu kumar, Kiran Tuli, Kamlesh uncle, Khanna uncle, Brad Wertheim,

5:22 in Rehab center 5/22 Sugar 164, , bp 157/76, 11;30 Sugar 220 Sugar

was staying high.

JFK physical therapy, Occupational therapy, speech therapy and psychologist Calls

from Naresh uncle, Shanti Subuddhi from LI,

1. Rehab at JFK
   5-23 -05 Per Bhabi's 1sr e-mail to Bhaiyyaji , Monday Sheo

   is well rested and in good spirits.

   Tomorrow intense physical therapy session 8.30 to 10.30 (muscle movement) and 1 to 3 (cardiac) Good spirit, shower himself, his right hand moves, but lot of improvement needed. He can communicate by writing with some difficulty.

Speech very blurry and unclear

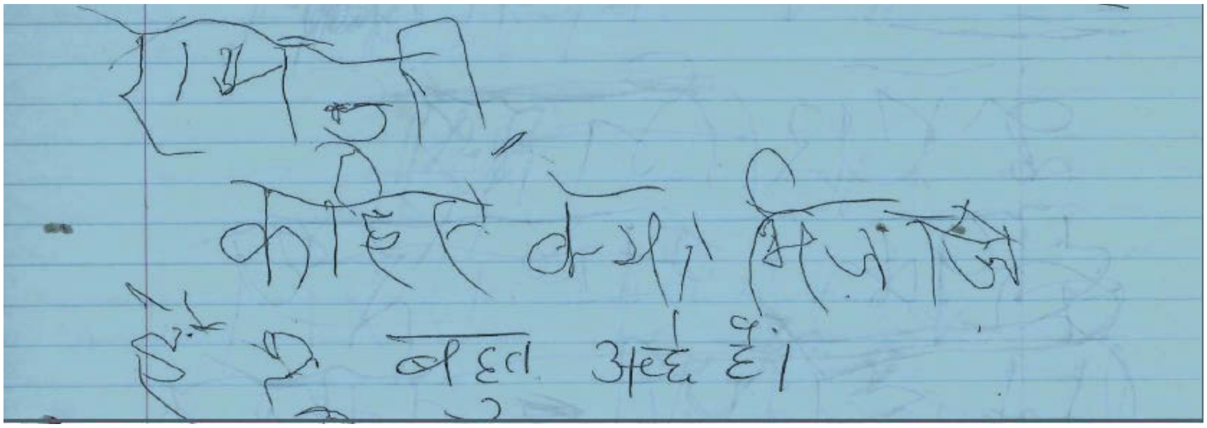
Yesterday (since it was Sunday so lots of his friends visited. The process is hard and will take time, but he has determination to improve.

Sanjay is the overall leader, and all kids are here.

Neeru was very sad, last few days crying a little, needs constant support, but otherwise ok

Calls from manju Saxena, Shirish Parekh,

Two conversations with friends



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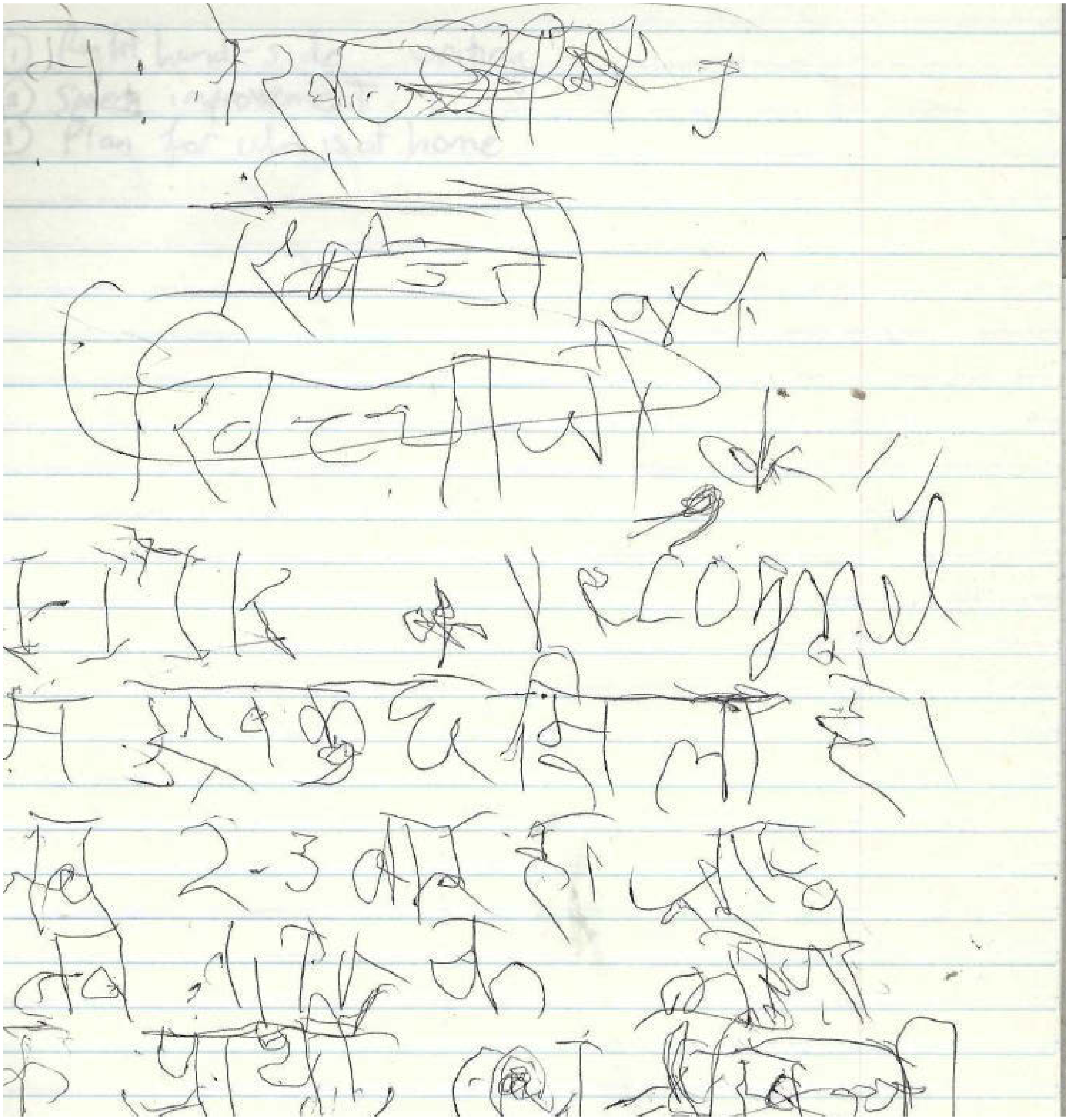
Sheo’s written conversation with Sri Ram Misra

and another conversation with Kicha Ganapathy



Written conversation with my neighbors Mr. Kicha Ganapathy 2.Bhaiyyajee date prob 5/24/05

Your bhabhi will go per schedule 5/26/2005
Sanjay's ticket is cancelled.
Calls from Meera Agrawal

3. Bhabhji 5/24/05
   Sits and eats with left hand.
   Spirit high and discuss with Sanjay car buying and leasing, communicate by writing and making sense somewhat with left hard

Sameer or Sudhir will pick Prem bhabhiji from airport.

4. Sanjay to Gopal 5/25/05 evening
   Dad uses a laptop with left hand but not useful mixing the keys in writing. At this time speech is very much needed
5. Bhaiyyaj to sanjay 5/26/05

   You r Taijee is leaving tonight after say, 7.30 hours by Northwest to
   arrive at EWR airport on Friday midday[noon] which is 27.5.2005 by Northwest flight coming via Amsterdam.Pl receive her.

   Vishwanath Khanna called.

6. Bhabhi 5/26/05
   Met with all therapists today. PT
   muscle building
   Occupation therapist how to take shower, change clothes etc.
   Speech therapist vocal Cord is fine, brain to vocal cord is not okay it will take time
   Mentally sharp, Memory ok. Can walk 250 feet with the help of a walker.
   **Neeru can drive to JFK institute without any problem.**
   Sanjay is taking off June 5 to June 12 Calls
   from Vishwa Khanna,
7. Bhaiyyaji 5/27/05

   Bimala Bhabhi left today 5/27/05

   Call from Pallavi, Tej Pal Sharma uncle.

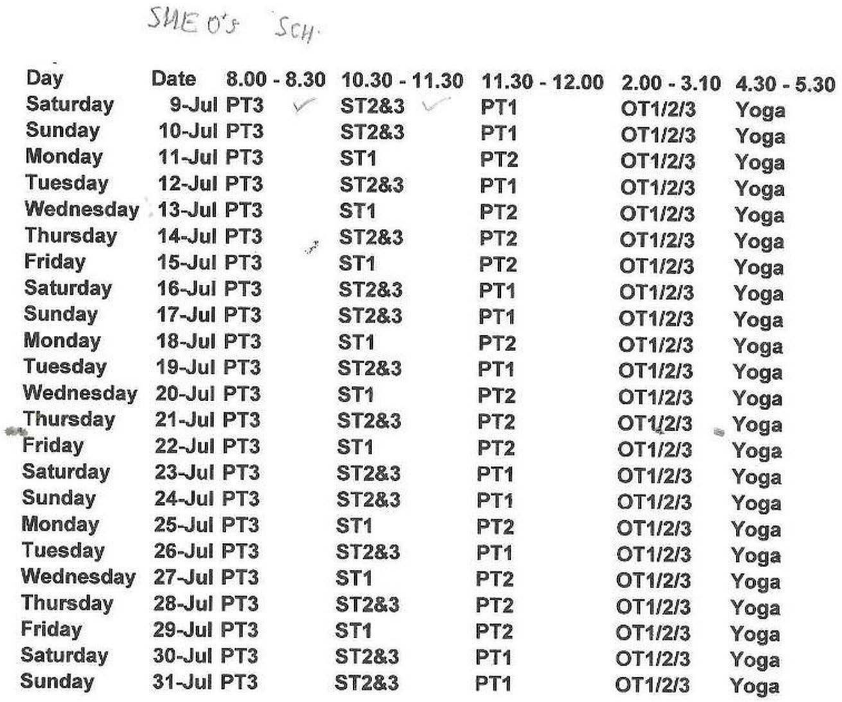
8 calls from Sudhir Bhatnagar 5/30, dolly 6/1.Suman Bhabhi 6/1,Jindia, Pushpa auntie, Rashmi Jalan 5/31, Utkarsha, Prem Taiji from Michigan, Deepak on 6/2, Bhabhi left for Michigan on 6/1

9 Discharge from JFK on 6/3/05

10 outpatients physical, Occupational and Speech therapy till August 14 . Neeru and Bimala bhabhiji on 3 times a week would drive me to the hospital for the training exercises.

Bimala Bhabi left and went to Bombay 7th July 2005

# My Daily Routine



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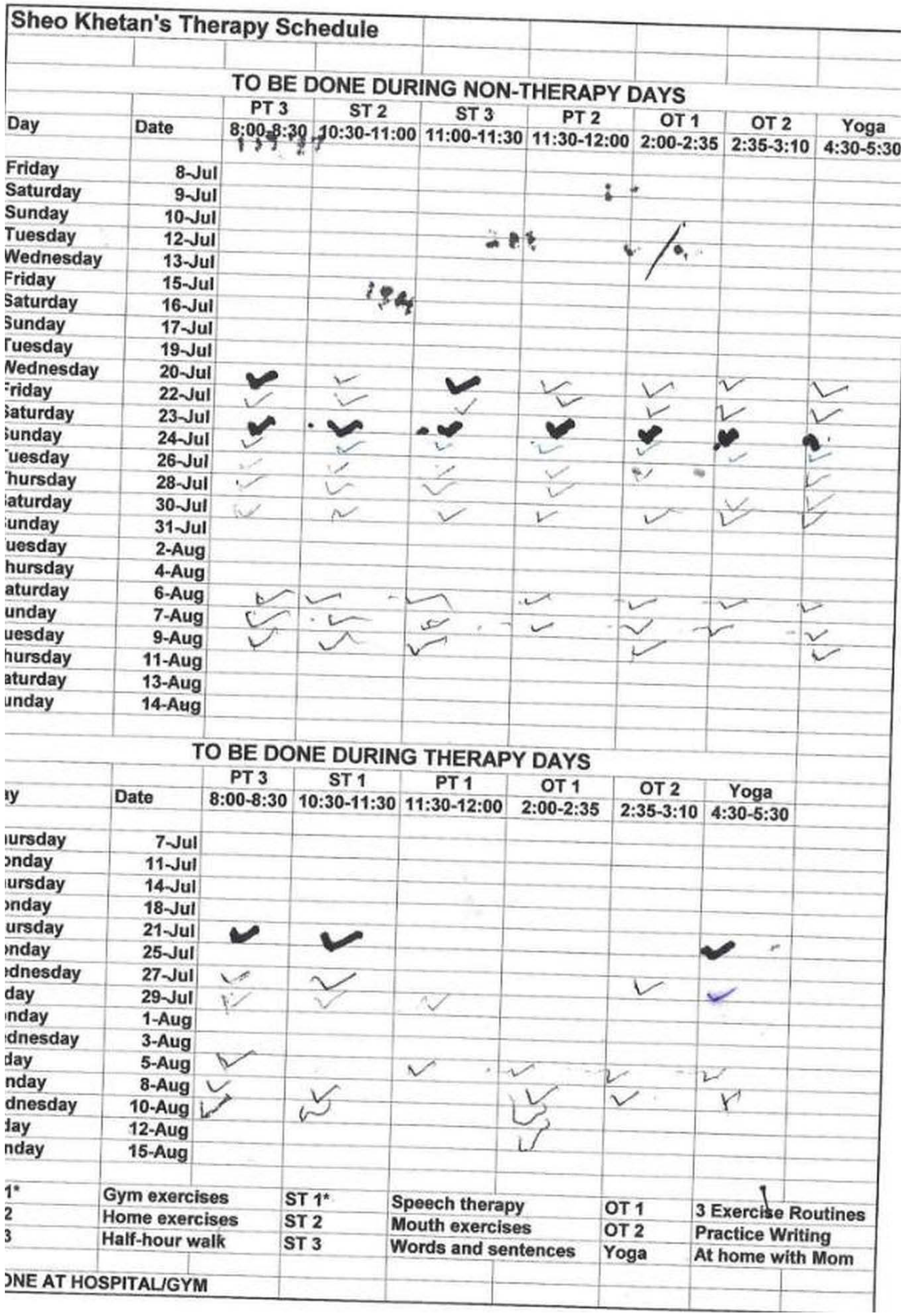
| Day | Date | 8.00 - 8.30 | 10.30 - 11.30 | 11.30 - 12.00 | 2.00 - 3.10 | 4.30 - 5.30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 9-Jul | PT3 ✓ | ST2&3 ✓ | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Sunday | 10-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Monday | 11-Jul | PT3 | ST1 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Tuesday | 12-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Wednesday | 13-Jul | PT3 | ST1 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Thursday | 14-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Friday | 15-Jul | PT3 | ST1 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Saturday | 16-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Sunday | 17-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Monday | 18-Jul | PT3 | ST1 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Tuesday | 19-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Wednesday | 20-Jul | PT3 | ST1 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Thursday | 21-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Friday | 22-Jul | PT3 | ST1 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Saturday | 23-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Sunday | 24-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Monday | 25-Jul | PT3 | ST1 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Tuesday | 26-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Wednesday | 27-Jul | PT3 | ST1 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Thursday | 28-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Friday | 29-Jul | PT3 | ST1 | PT2 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Saturday | 30-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |
| Sunday | 31-Jul | PT3 | ST2&3 | PT1 | OT1/2/3 | Yoga |



**Sheo Khetan's Therapy Schedule**

TO BE DONE DURING NON-THERAPY DAYS

| Day | Date | PT 3<br>8:00-8:30 | ST 2<br>10:30-11:00 | ST 3<br>11:00-11:30 | PT 2<br>11:30-12:00 | OT 1<br>2:00-2:35 | OT 2<br>2:35-3:10 | Yoga<br>4:30-5:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Friday | 8-Jul | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | 9-Jul | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | 10-Jul | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday | 12-Jul | | | | | | | |
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| Friday | 15-Jul | | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | 17-Jul | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday | 19-Jul | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday | 20-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| riday | 22-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| aturday | 23-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| unday | 24-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| uesday | 26-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| hursday | 28-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| aturday | 30-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| unday | 31-Jul | | | | | | | |
| uesday | 2-Aug | | | | | | | |
| hursday | 4-Aug | | | | | | | |
| aturday | 6-Aug | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| unday | 7-Aug | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| uesday | 9-Aug | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| hursday | 11-Aug | | | | | | | |
| aturday | 13-Aug | | | | | | | |
| unday | 14-Aug | | | | | | | |

TO BE DONE DURING THERAPY DAYS

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| ursday | 7-Jul | | | | | | |
| onday | 11-Jul | | | | | | |
| ursday | 14-Jul | | | | | | |
| onday | 18-Jul | | | | | | |
| ursday | 21-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| onday | 25-Jul | | | | | | ✓ |
| ednesday | 27-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| day | 29-Jul | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| onday | 1-Aug | | | | | | |
| dnesday | 3-Aug | | | | | | |
| day | 5-Aug | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| nday | 8-Aug | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| dnesday | 10-Aug | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| day | 12-Aug | | | | ✓ | | |
| nday | 15-Aug | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1* | Gym exercises | ST 1* | Speech therapy | OT 1 | 3 Exercise Routines |
| 2 | Home exercises | ST 2 | Mouth exercises | OT 2 | Practice Writing |
| 3 | Half-hour walk | ST 3 | Words and sentences | Yoga | At home with Mom |

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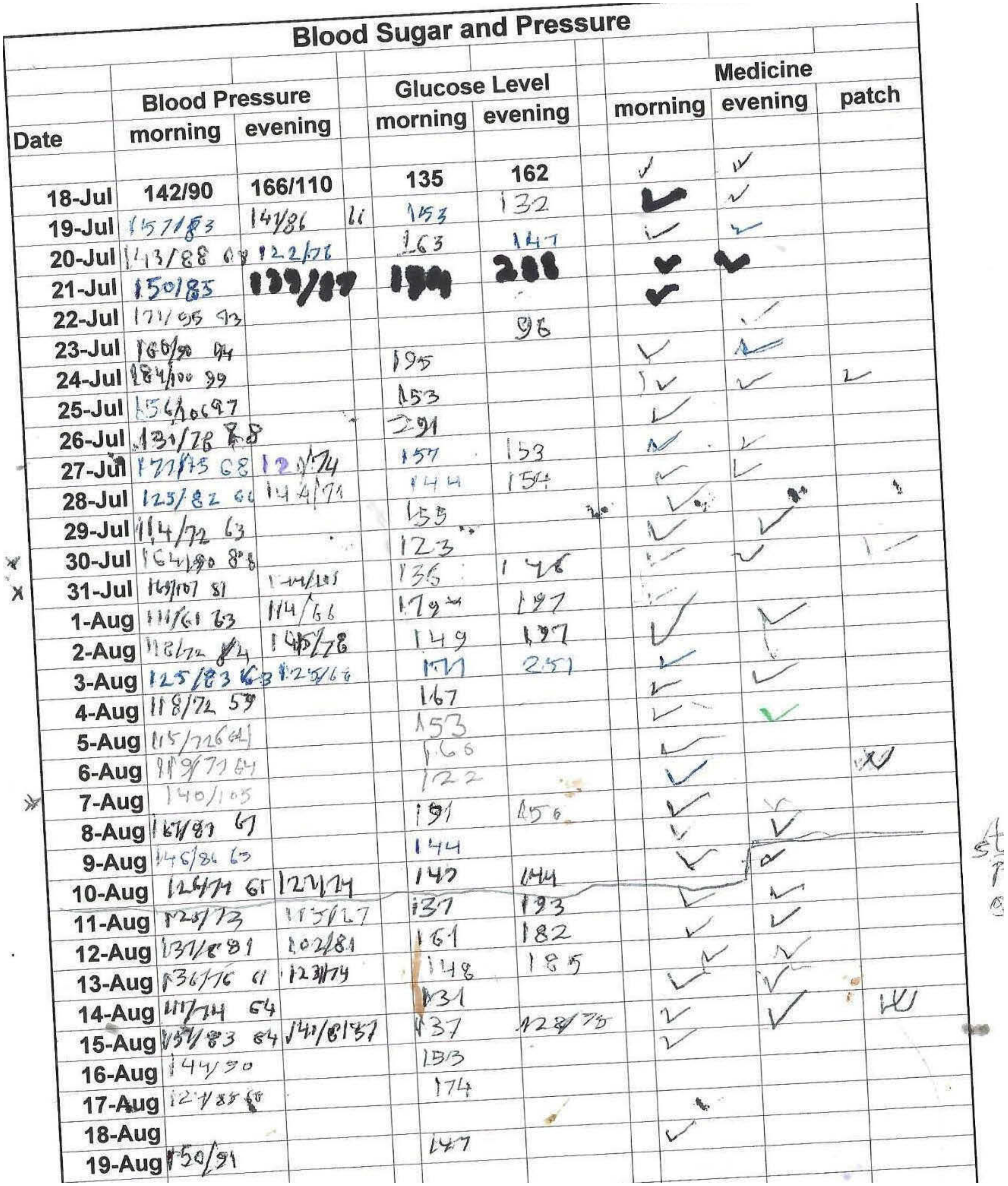


## Blood Sugar and Pressure

| Date | Blood Pressure morning | Blood Pressure evening | | Glucose Level morning | Glucose Level evening | Medicine morning | Medicine evening | patch |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18-Jul | 142/90 | 166/110 | | 135 | 162 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 19-Jul | 157/83 | 141/86 | li | 153 | 132 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 20-Jul | 143/88 68 | 122/78 | | 163 | 147 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 21-Jul | 150/85 | [illegible] | | [illegible] | 288 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 22-Jul | 171/95 93 | | | | | ✓ | | |
| 23-Jul | 160/90 94 | | | | 98 | | ✓ | |
| 24-Jul | 184/100 99 | | | 195 | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 25-Jul | 156/106 97 | | | 153 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 26-Jul | 131/78 88 | | | 291 | | ✓ | | |
| 27-Jul | 171/75 68 | 120/74 | | 157 | 153 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 28-Jul | 125/82 66 | 144/71 | | 144 | 154 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 29-Jul | 114/72 63 | | | 155 | | ✓ | | |
| 30-Jul | 164/90 88 | | | 123 | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 31-Jul | 169/107 81 | 144/105 | | 136 | 146 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 1-Aug | 111/61 63 | 114/66 | | 179 | 197 | ✓ | | |
| 2-Aug | 118/72 84 | 145/78 | | 149 | 197 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 3-Aug | 125/83 63 | 125/66 | | 171 | 251 | ✓ | | |
| 4-Aug | 118/72 59 | | | 167 | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 5-Aug | 115/72 64 | | | 153 | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 6-Aug | 119/71 64 | | | 166 | | ✓ | | |
| 7-Aug | 140/105 | | | 122 | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 8-Aug | 167/83 67 | | | 191 | 156 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 9-Aug | 146/86 63 | | | 144 | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 10-Aug | 126/74 65 | 127/74 | | 147 | 144 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 11-Aug | 128/73 | 113/67 | | 137 | 193 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 12-Aug | 131/81 81 | 102/81 | | 161 | 182 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 13-Aug | 136/76 61 | 123/74 | | 148 | 185 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 14-Aug | 117/74 64 | | | 131 | | ✓ | ✓ | W |
| 15-Aug | 151/83 64 | 141/81 57 | | 137 | 128/75 | ✓ | | |
| 16-Aug | 144/90 | | | 153 | | | | |
| 17-Aug | 127/85 68 | | | 174 | | | | |
| 18-Aug | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| 19-Aug | 150/91 | | | 147 | | | | |

10 continue outpatient therapy up to August 14, 2005,

My drivers license, we had to go reapply, since I had not driven since the stroke (5/16/), So I went for driver's examination, cleared it and was allowed driving after 10/15/05

In the meanwhile, I received an invitation for My friend Mr. Ashok Kulshreshtha and his wife Manjula for June 4 2005. I declined that invitation.

On June 11, I had another invitation for Bhaiyya's (Raghunath) being honored by Rare foundation

From 14th August, I was relieved of all training at JFK. From 10/15/05 I was free to drive anywhere

So, my life was returning to normal though 1.My

speech was very blurred

2 My right hand/feet were totally ineffective. So, I had to work hard to

Write two pages everyday (mostly left handed, but some right handed) till today Keep

practicing speech, thru normal speeches, it improved daily

Practice Yoga every day, as per Bhaiyya Jee, it still continues Walk

1.4 miles, it still continues today.

Throuout 2005 Saurabh was a Reservist in the Marine Corps. This required him to train one weekend per month with his Marine Corps reserve unit in West Trenton, NJ. Additionally, he had a 2-week Annual Training that took place in the summer.

In the height of my physical difficulty I drove to Atlantic City - Babooji and Sushil /Asha Tekriwal and showed them around, sometime in November, when they came to USA for Sanjay's wedding

Soon the wedding ceremonies started. We had its start with some home ceremonies as follows:

## A. Bhat Ceremony at Akbar , New Jersey 20 minutes before sangeet, outsiders not allowed

QR code of Sanjay and Deepa’s Bhat and Sangeet Ceremony, November 21 2005

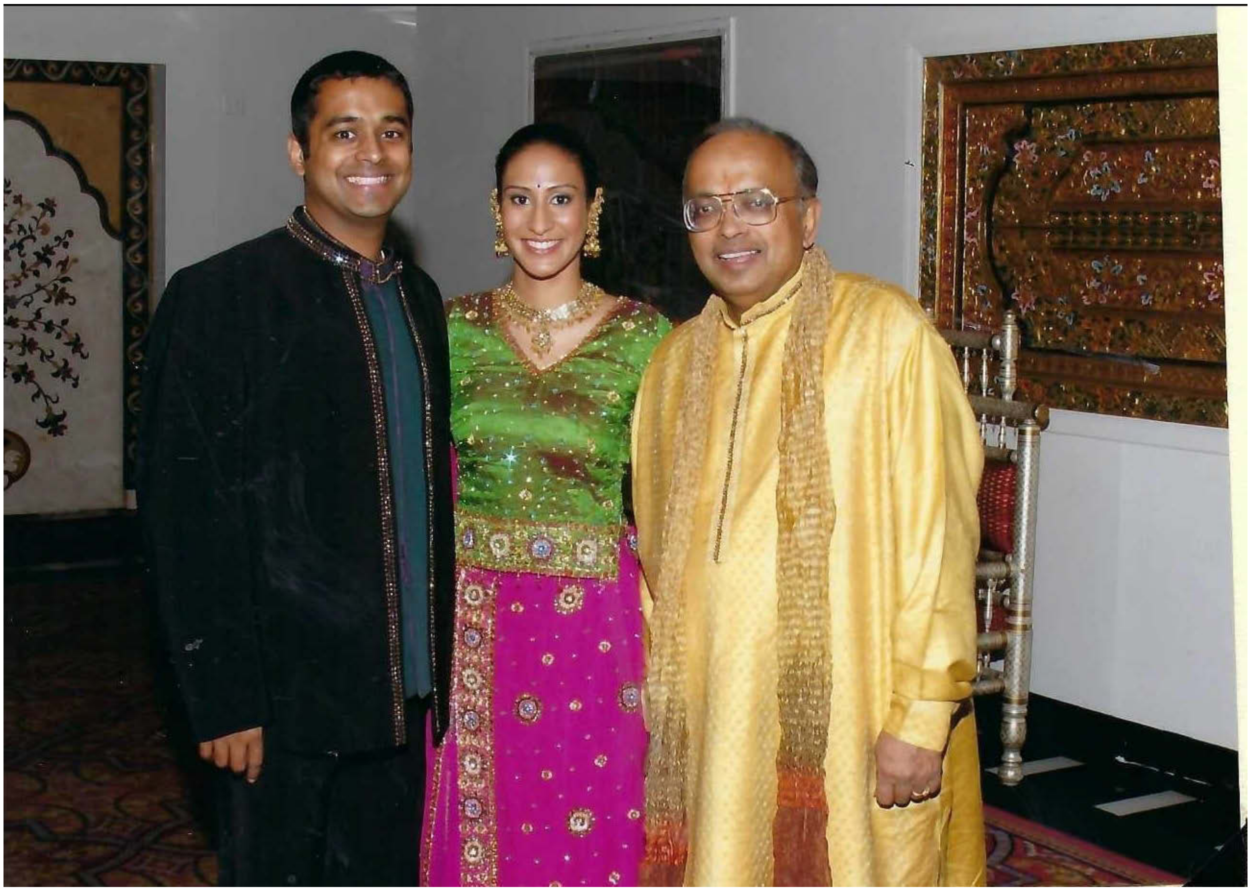
Mom applies tilak to Nanaji in Bhat ceremony before SANGEET ceremony

Mom with Nanaji, her uncle Mahesh and Asha Tekriwal, Her brother Sushil and Asha tekriwal in Bhat ceremony before SANGEET ceremony

Mom applies tilak to her sister and Brother-in-law Sushil at Bhat ceremony for Sanjay

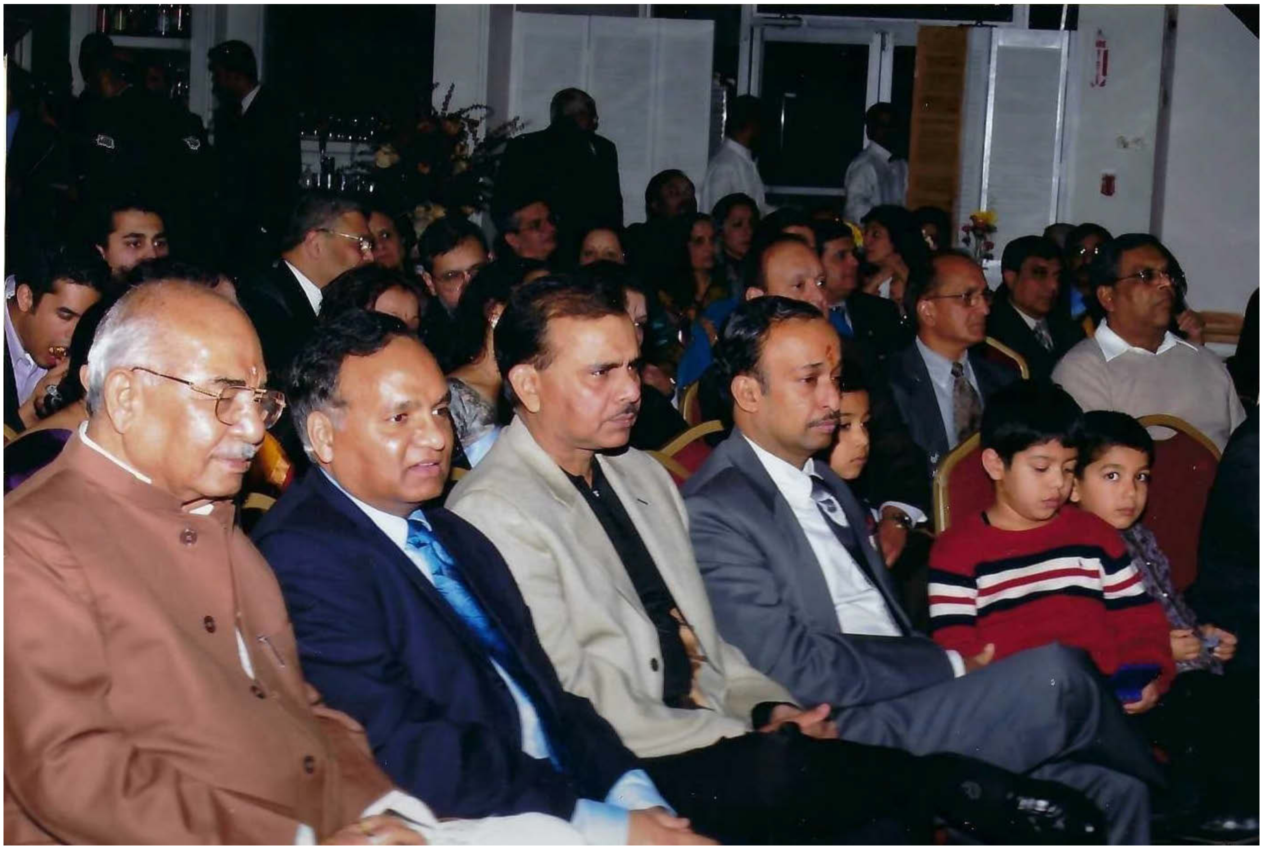
Mom applies tilak to her cousins at Bhat ceremony for Sanjay

## B.SANGEET CEREMONY STARTS at Akbar (Novembre 21 , 2005)

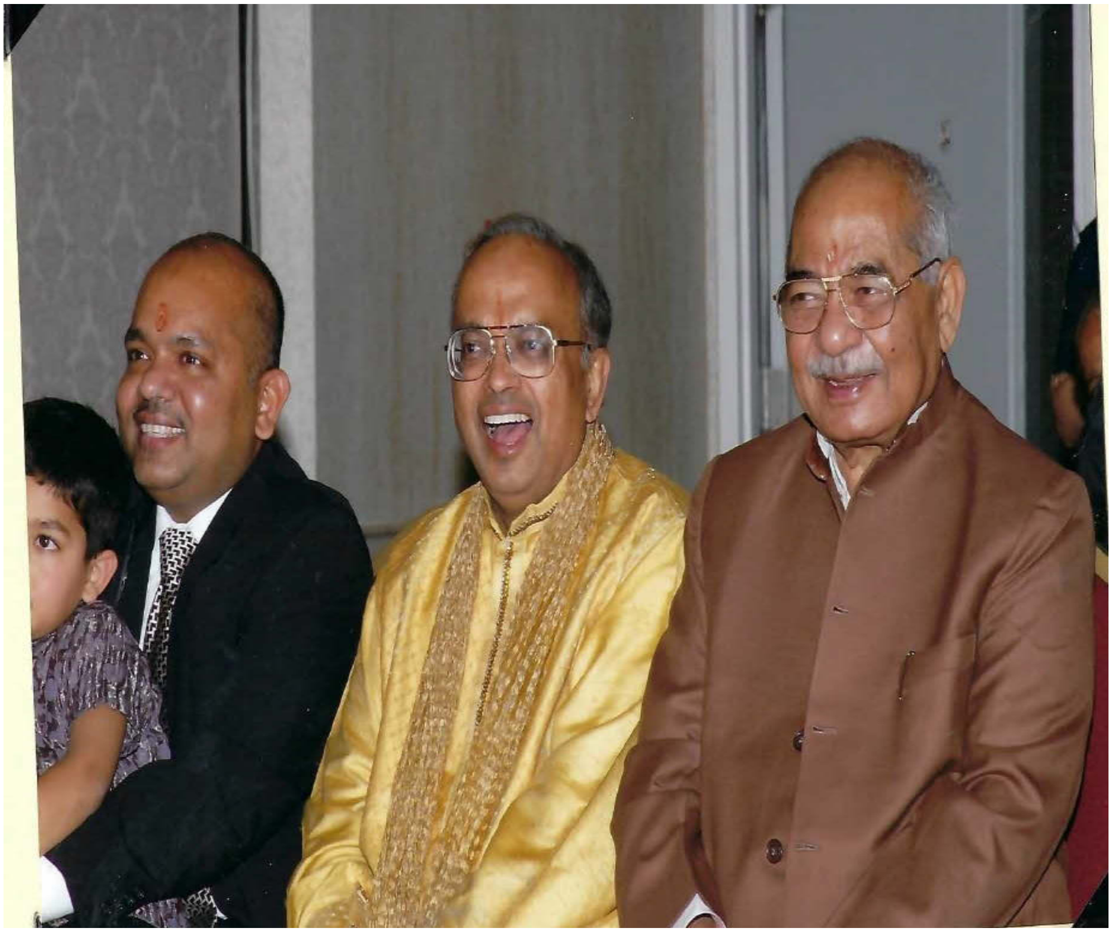


Sanjay and Deepa greet me in SANGEET FUNCTION  first time after my discharge from JFK institute

~4 months after my stroke treatment, It was my first appearance in Public then

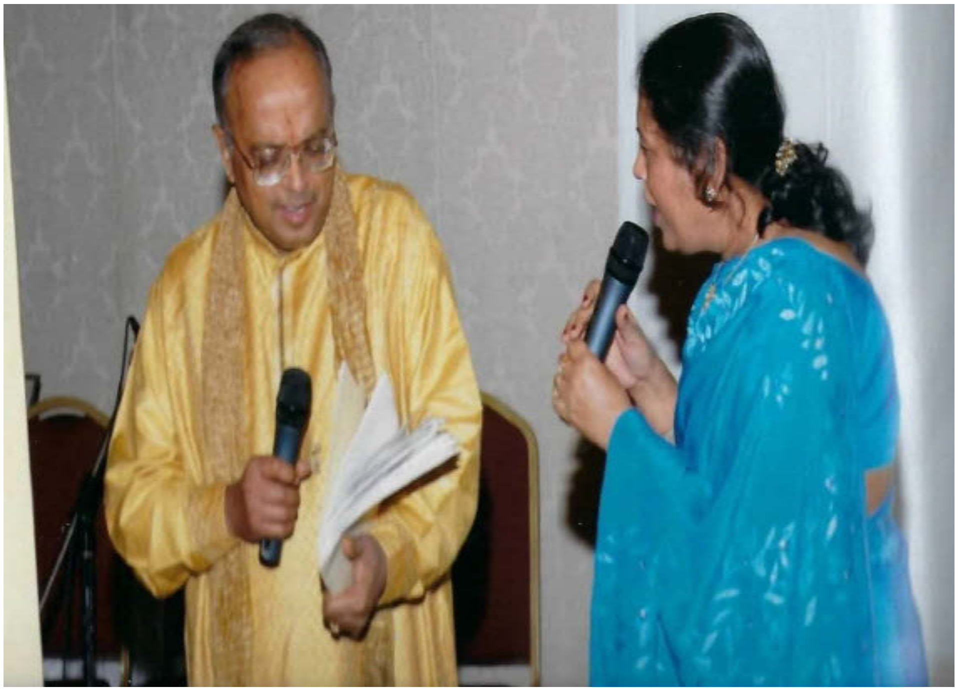


Babooji, Mahesh Baboo, LALA Bhaiyya and Sushil Ganeriwal at SANGEET FUNCTION IN AKBAR Sangeet audience in AKBAR , Asha Tekriwal, Sonal Bagaria and Asha Tekriwal(Calcutta) seen



Sunil Bagaria, I and Babooji enjoying the Sangeet program

Neeru, Bhabhiji and Prem Bhabhi Start the program with Ganesh Pooja



Bhabhi asking me to read a note on public forum---Part of the skit to Introduce the family to public.

Raghunath Bhaiyya goes and asks Deepa if her marksheet is with her.

Finally Saurabh (acting as Sanjay, a possible applicant for Deepa's hand) had a meeting with Naveen (in the role of Deepa's father-Champak Bhai)

A really funny skit , (one of the funny skit you can see in accompanied QR code of Sangeet program)

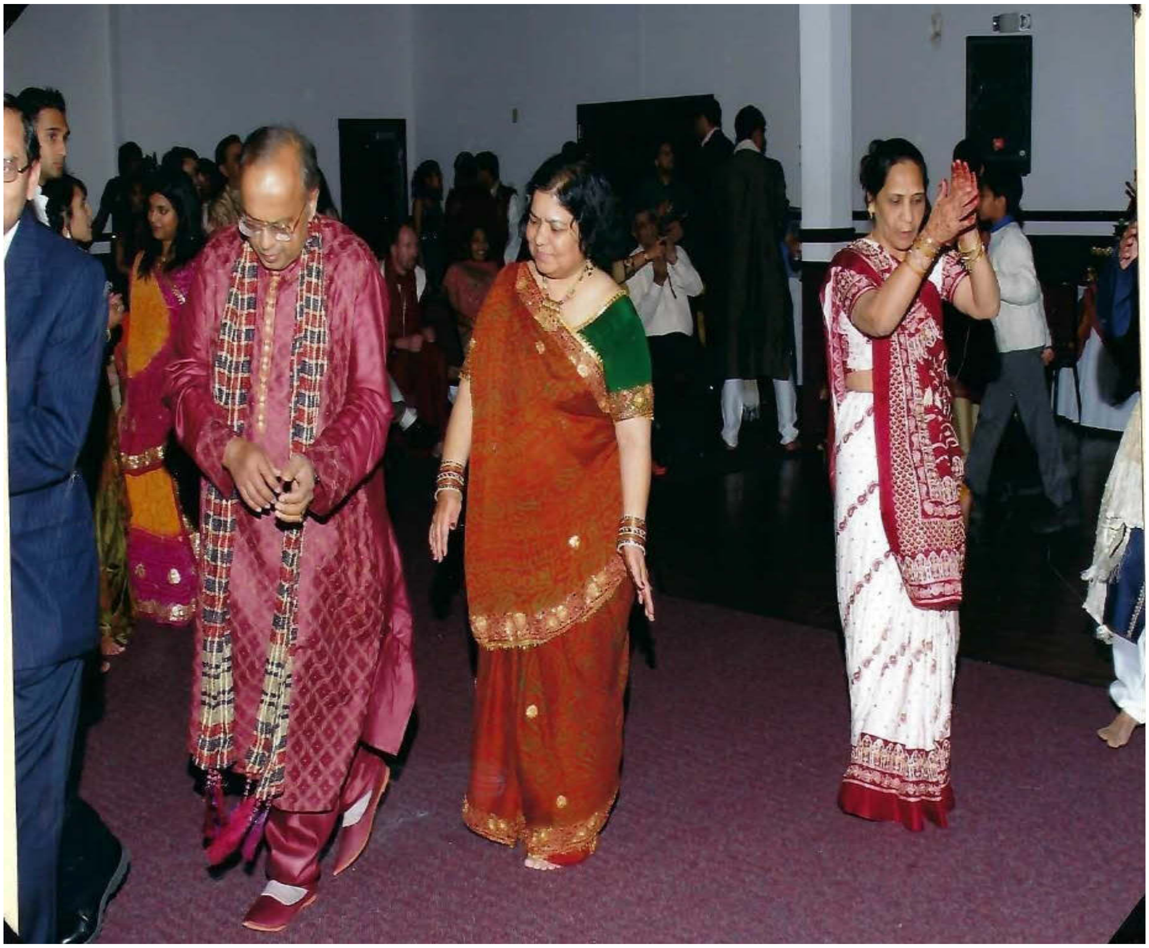
## C. Garba ceremony starts in Atlanta (November 25, 2005)

Sanjay and Deepa light the candle lamp for GARABA in Atlanta

Sanjay and Deepa with Pratima Masi and Sushil Mausa at GARBA CEREMONEY at Atlanta

Sanjay escorting Dad and Mom to GARBA CEREMONEY at Atlanta

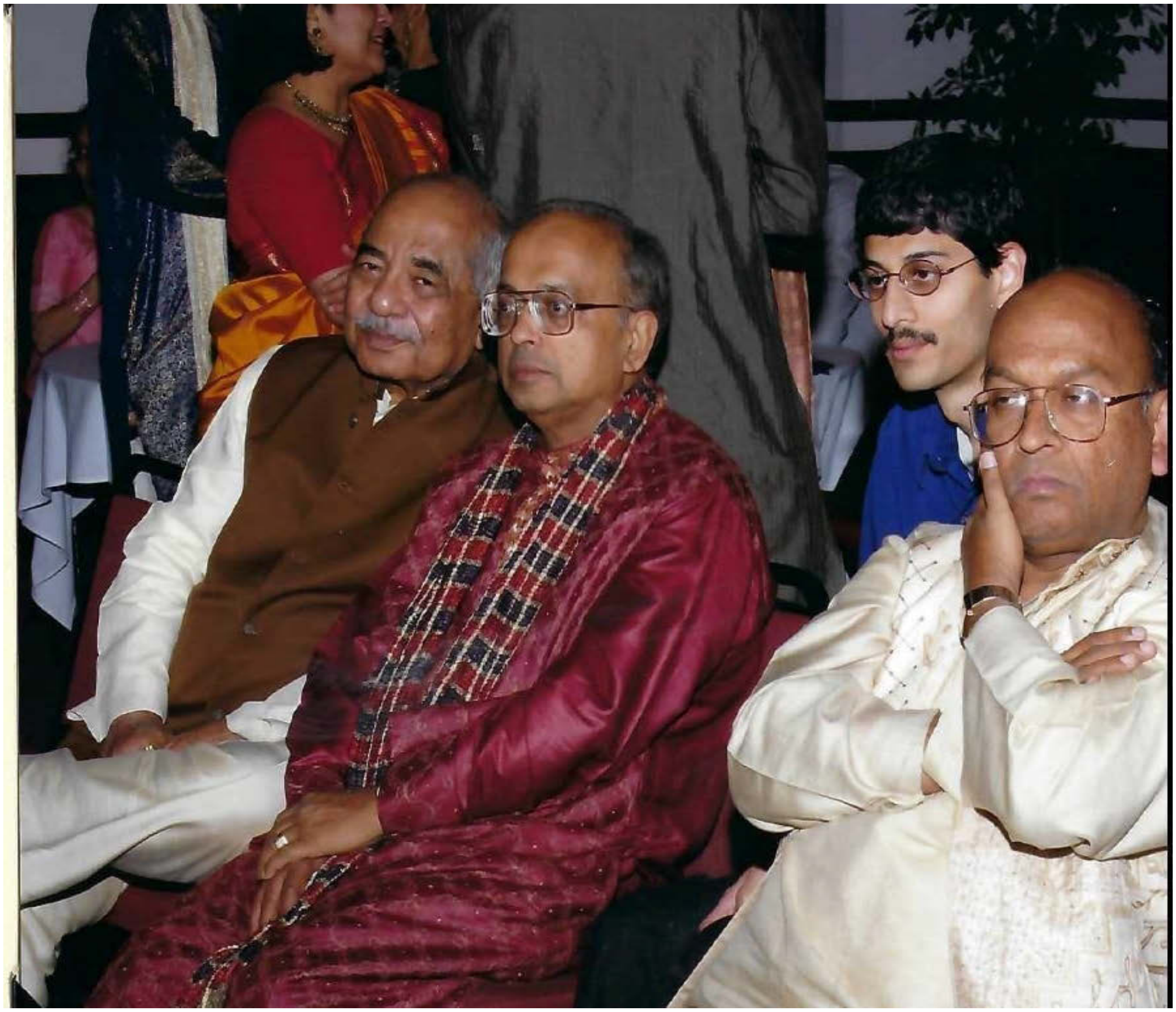
Mom, I with Sanjay and Deepa in GARBA Function at Atlanta



I and Neeru do Garba (try to do Garba) as Deepa's mom does the Garba

Saurabh does the Garba

Deepa and Sanjay do Garba



Babooji, I and Raghunath Tauji sit and watch “Garba Doers”

Deepa and Mom getting a laugh at GARBA Function at Atlana

Madhu, Deepa, Sanjay and Sanjeev in Garba FUNCTION

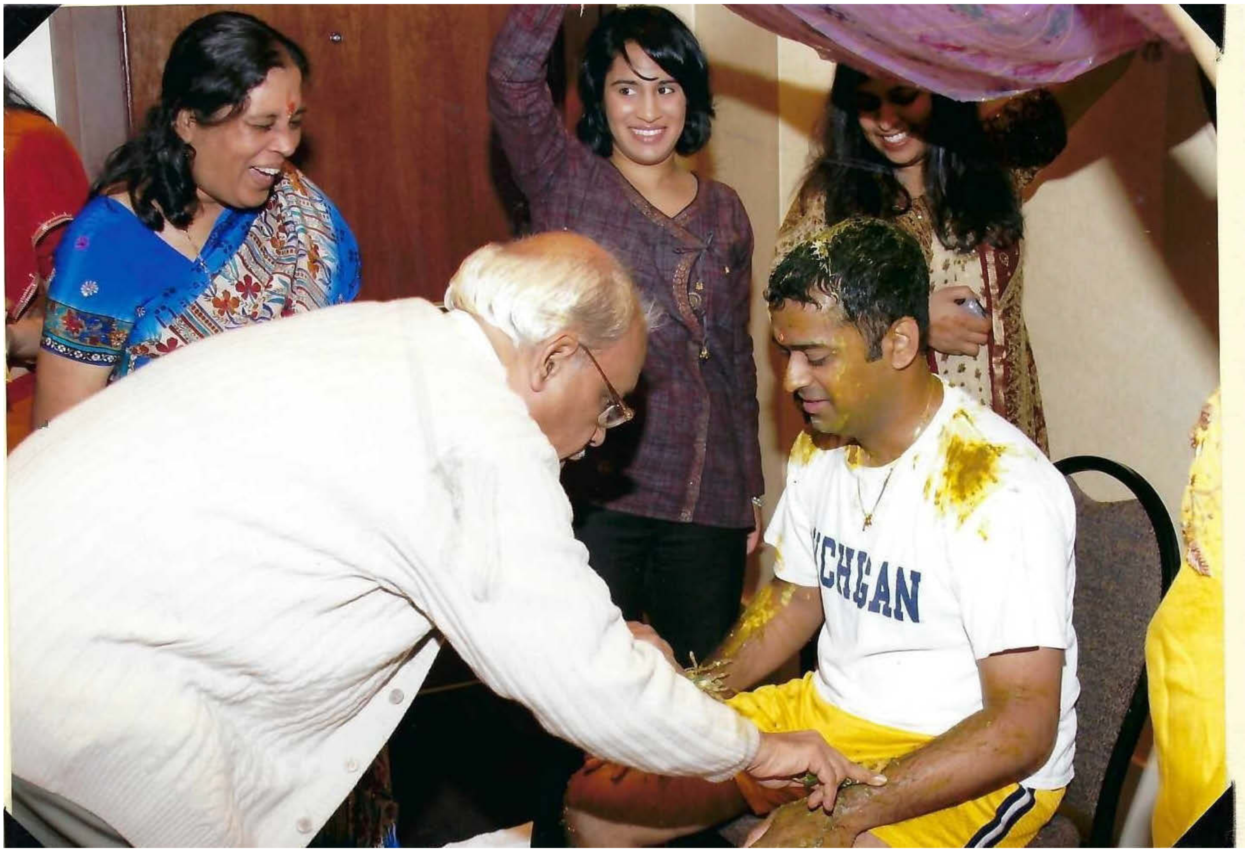
## D. Haldhath Ceremony at Atlanta (before Baraat Ceremony) 11/26/2005

### Haldhath cereomony

Mom and I apply oil and Ubtan to Sanjay

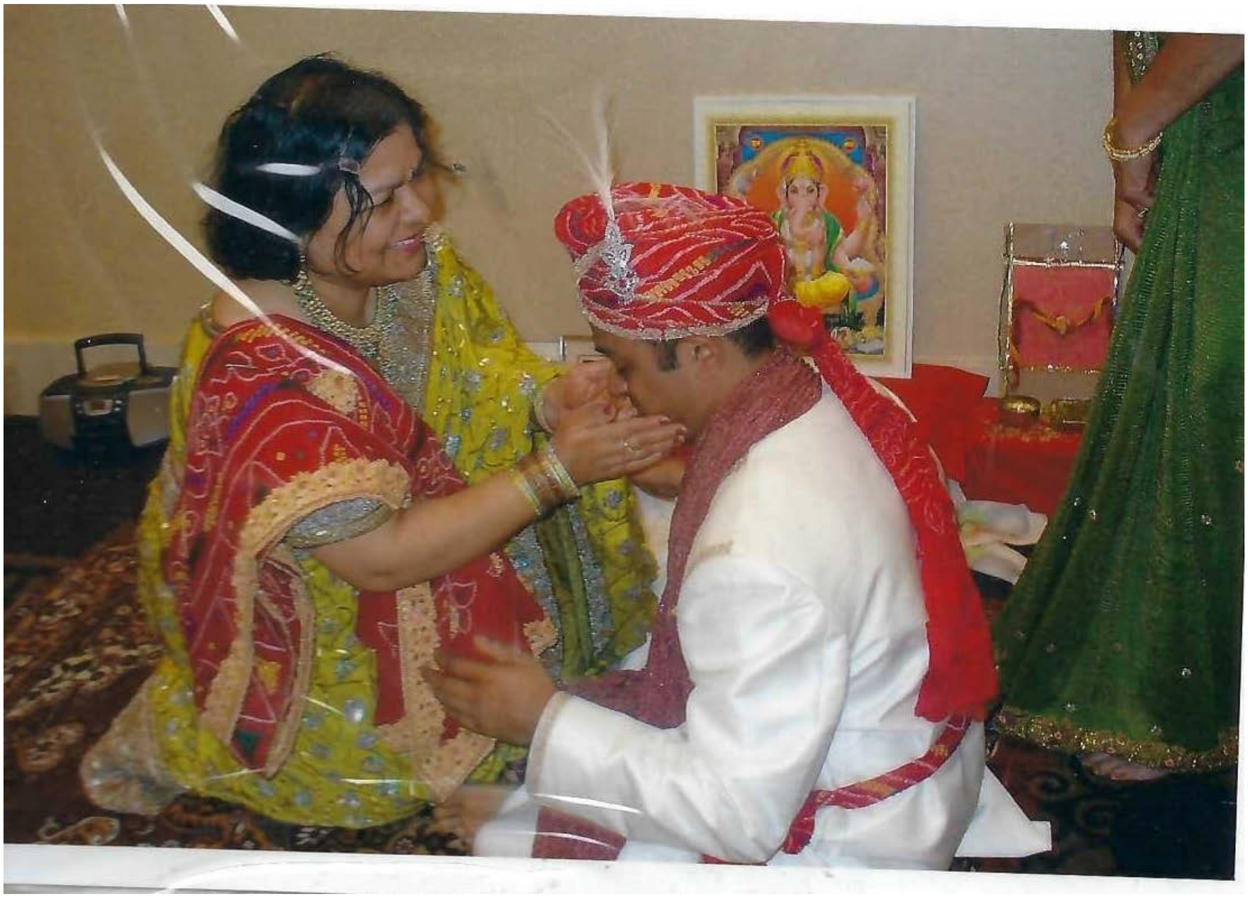
Haldhath 1

All the cousins put haldi, ubtan to Sanjay in Haldhath ceremony



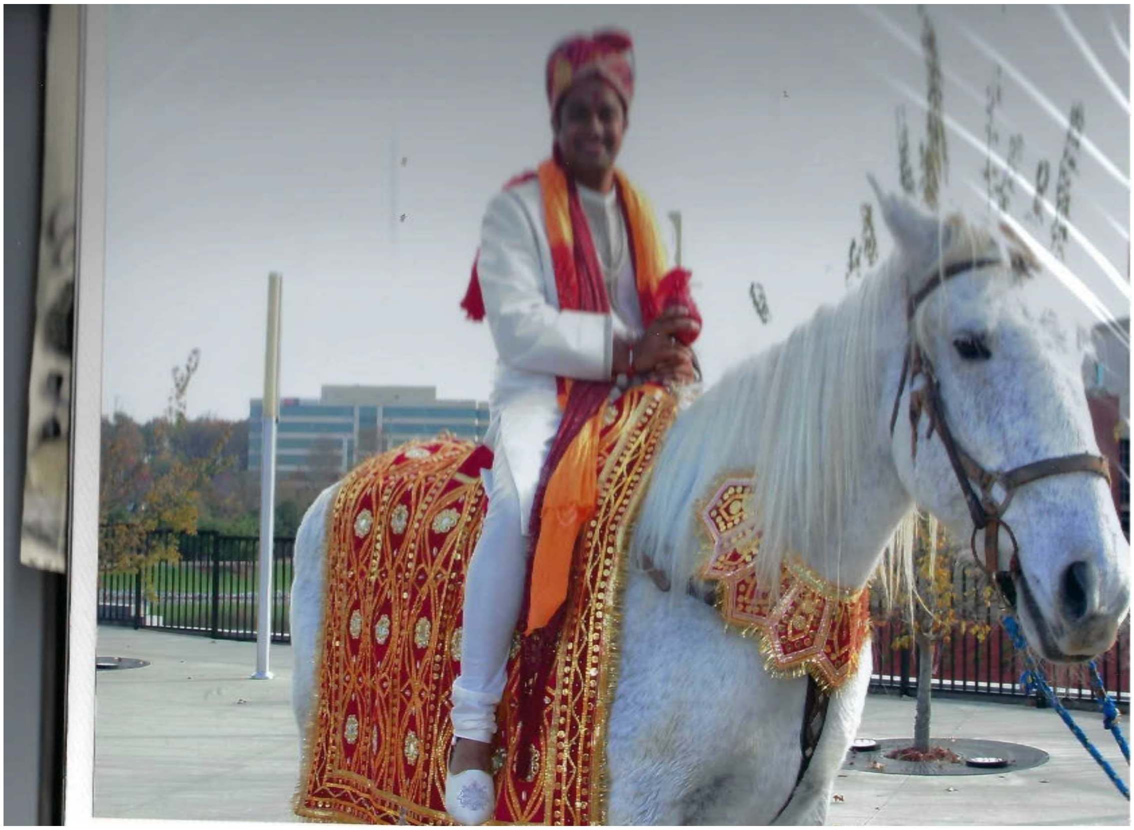
Bhaiyyaji and Bhabhiji do the haldhi and ubtan to Sanjay in Haldhath ceremony

## E. Baraat ceremony starts in Atlanta (November 26, 2005)



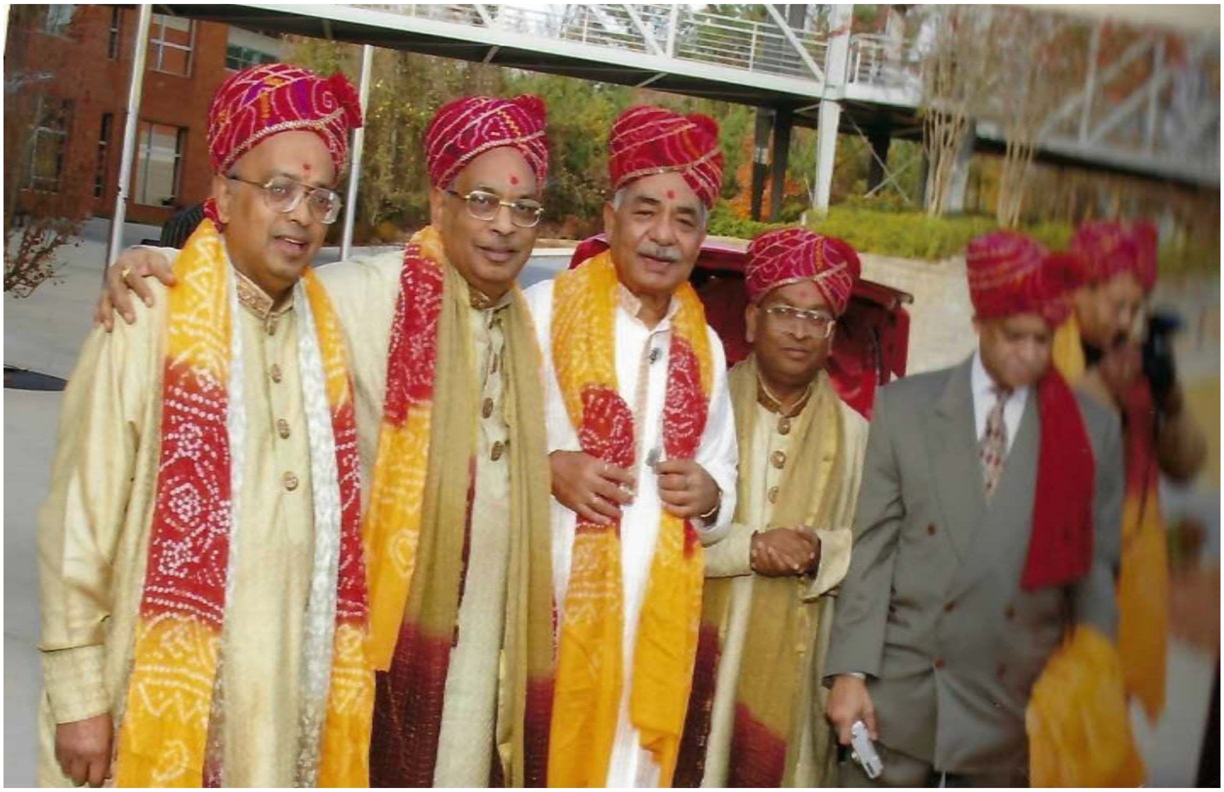
Mom slides her hands over Sanjay’s face as Sanjay getting ready for Baraat

Kids take sanjay in hands to put him on horse

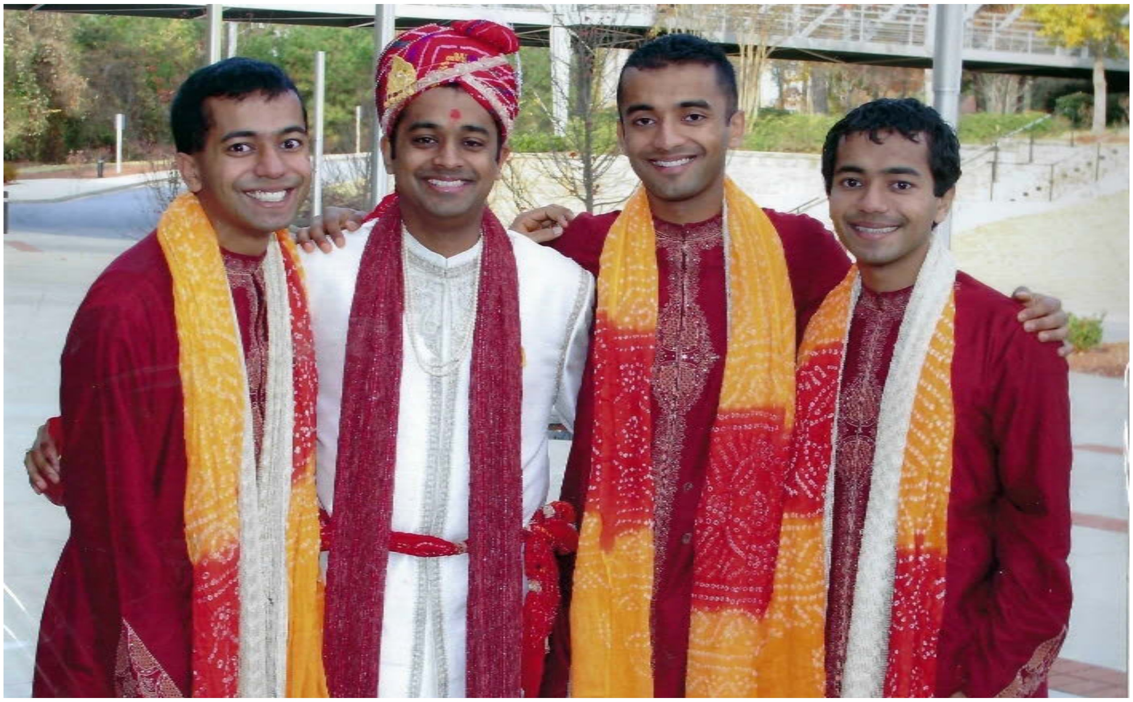


Sanjay on Horse (no vinayaka…Dhruv , where is he?)

Mom Dancing with Nanaji before Barat



Sheo, Bhaiyyaji, Nanaji, and Raghunath Khetan at Barat



Sanjay with his younger brothers

## F. The Wedding ceremony

Champak Bhai (Deepa’a Dad) escorting me to the wedding ceremony as Surendra watches

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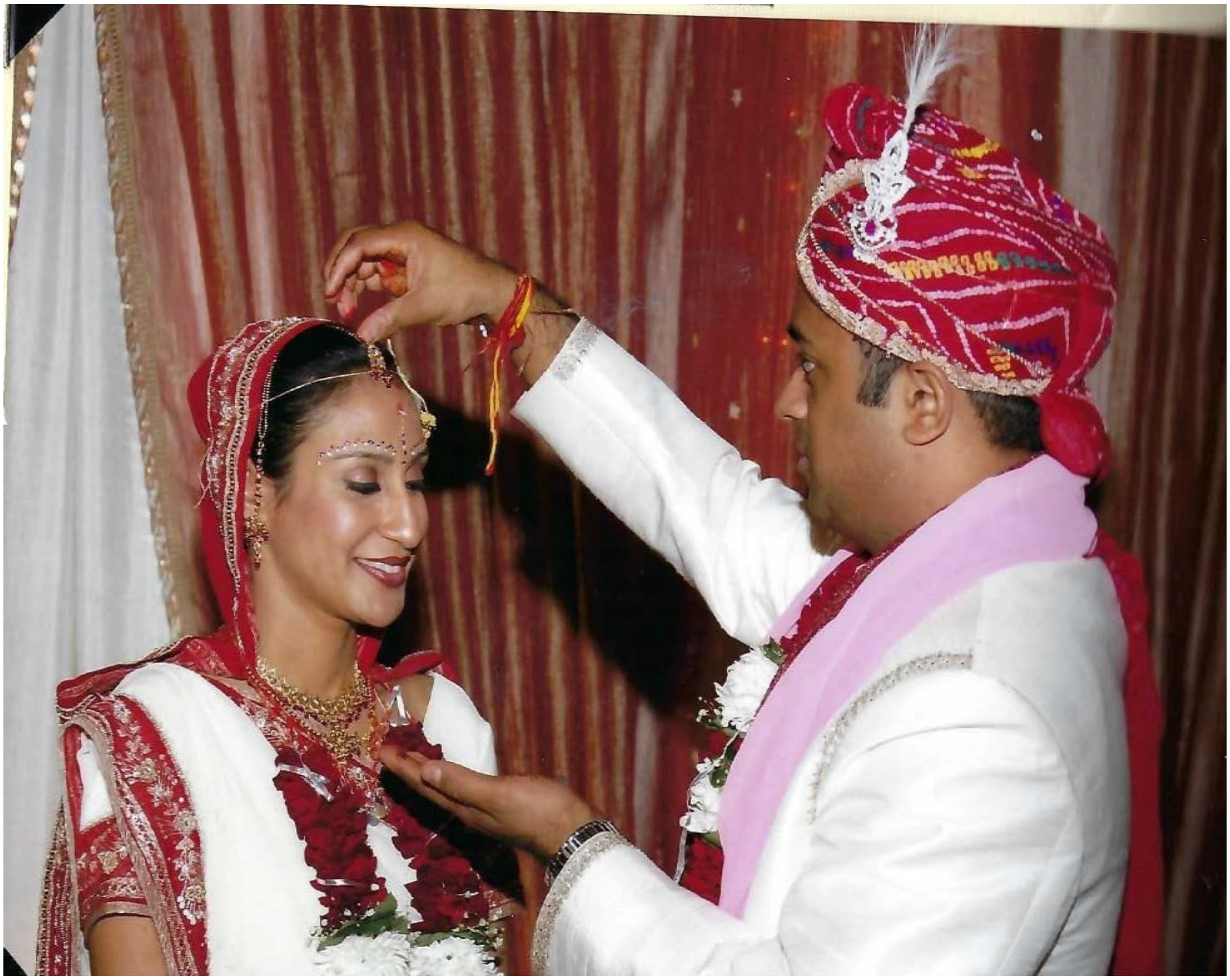
The Wedding place

Deepa’s Mom Nalini Ben Greets Sanjay with a tilak

Deepa’s Dad  Chamkak Bhai Greets Sanjay with a tilak

Deepa puts vermala at Sanjay, as he ducks the attempt



Sanjay puts Sindoor in Deepa’s forehead

Pandit calls the ceremony (Pandit was too involved in saying everything in Hindi, English and Gujerati as he took 2 hours more time in Pooja—clipping in our post Pooja photosession)

Wedding ceremony ends

Deepa feeding Sanjay

Sanjay and Deepa….the newly married Khetans

Deepa and Sanjay taking my Ashirwads after getting married

Mom loses her Baby Sanjay to Deepa

After marriage---Deepa and Sanjay

Nalini Behn, Deepa, Sanjay and Champak Bhai

## G. The Reception Ceremony in Atlanta (November 26. 2005)

Nand Kishore Todiji, Suresh Baboo, I , Neeru, Badi Bhabiji (Bimla) and Bhaiyyaji

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Sanjay, Deepa , Bari Bhabhiji and Bhaiyyaji

Sudhir, Mom, Sanjay, Deepa, I, Sameer and Saurabh (on his knee)

I, Neeru, Sanjay, Deepa, Bari Bhabiji (Bimla) and Bhaiyya

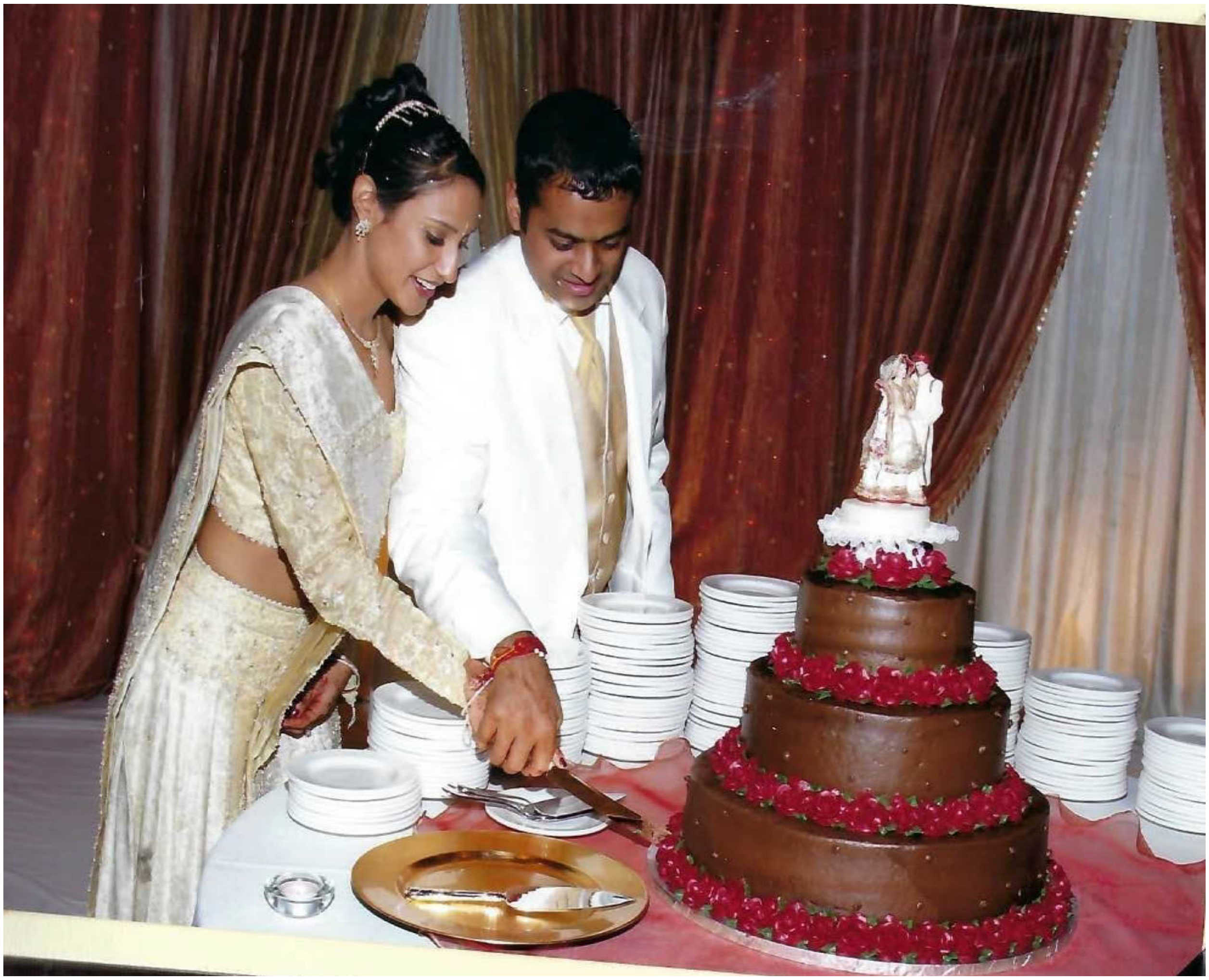
Neeru, Sanjay, Deepa and I

Neeru, I, Sanjay, Deepa with Neeru’s Babooji

I (in my very hushed Voice) with Neeru welcome all the people

Nalini behn and Champak Bhai welcome all the guests

Bhaiyyajee and Raghunath Bhiyya welcome the Barat Party attendants



Deepa and Sanjay cut the cake

Mom and Sanjay perform the mom-son Dance

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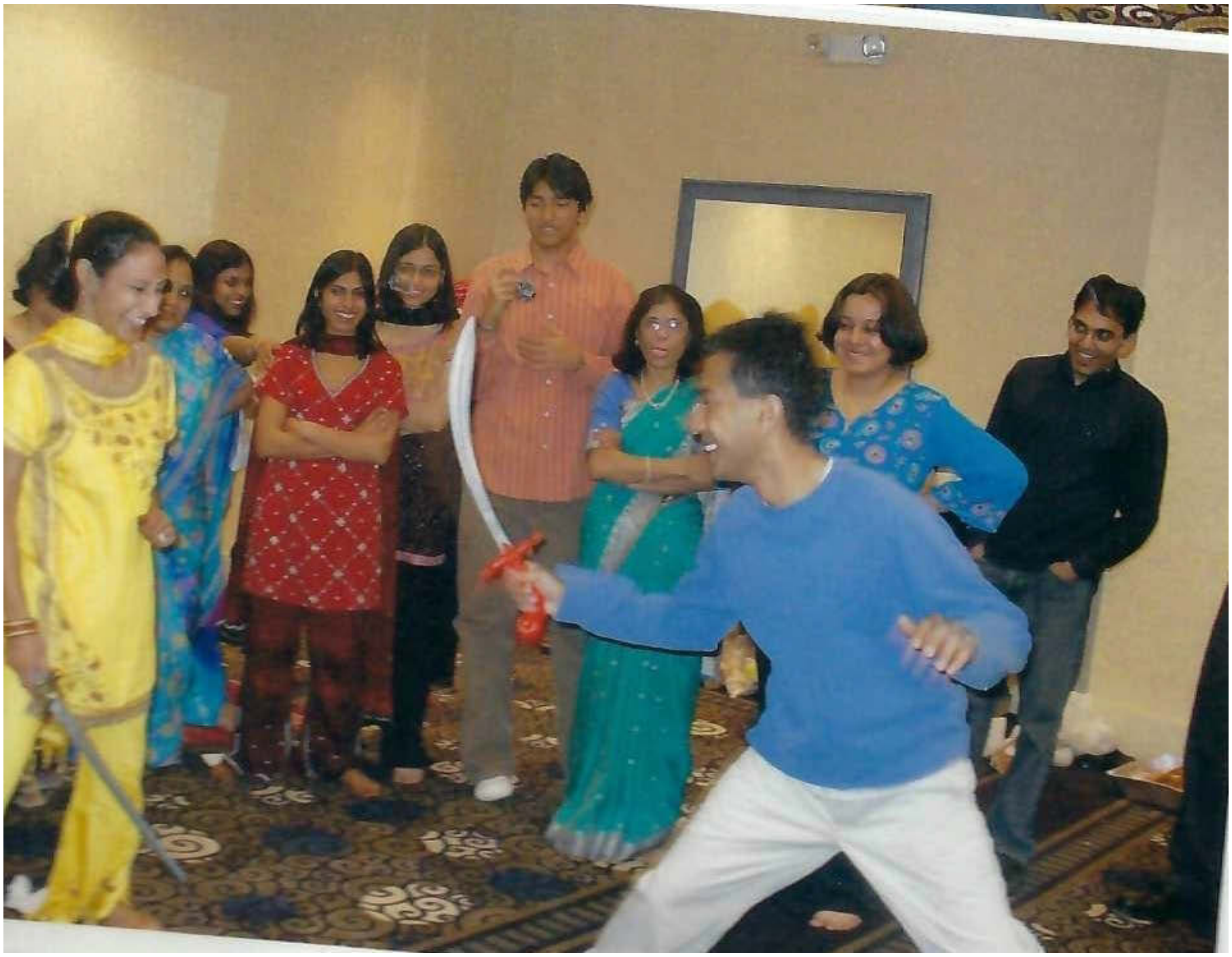
Deepa

## H. The Sotka Sotki fight (November 28, 2005)



Deepa and Sudhir at Sotka-Sotki Fight

Christmas 2005 was indeed in Troy at Bhaiyya and Bhabhi's house. Our family and Bhaiyya's family were all there. Amit and Vidya were not married yet, but it was the first time she was with us for Christmas. Her parents, Mohan and Rasila Bhalodia came along too. I think her brother Vimal was there too. Sanjay and Deepa (first outing since her marriage) were there too. Our family including Saurabh came there too. It was a nice outing but no talk of Vidya and Amit's marriage

# 2006

## Growing our family

### Sheo Khetan, Life Story, Part 5

So, the marriage of Sanjay and Deepa ended, and we became a 6 to 7 member family.

Saurabh was very much involved in Marine training. Throughout 2006 he was a Reservist in Marine Corps. This required him to train one weekend per month with his Marine Corps reserve unit in West Trenton, NJ.

In February 20, 2006 we attended Nand Todi's 60th birthday celebration in their Pennsylvania home

Birthday Boy, Sri Nand Kishore Todi with his wife Srimati Aasha Todi

I and Neeru sitting with Bhaiyya, Bhabhi, Naval, Bina and kids

Naveen, Sanjay(with Nimish in lap), Surendra (Lala) and Niket sitting

Saurabh the marine Between Sanjay and mom (Neeru)

He was going to the training from 5/17 to 5/28 in NJ staying home.

He went from home to Camp Lejune, NC from 5/29 to 7/5

and then went on to 29 Palms, Ca ,undergoing a variety of tough and intense training in preparation for his Iraq deployment until 9/21 and the got deployed to his mission Iraq.

We gave an IRAQ going away party to Saurabh. He had a total of 50 invitees (family and friends) on

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| Ganapathy | Wallet | |
| Bri Uncle | Magnetic Dart | |
| Naresh Uncle | 2 Dress shirts | |
| Naval Uncle | | 101 |
| Prem Uncle | card | |
| Todis | | 101 |
| Balodias | | 101 |
| Mani Uncle | | 41 |

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|---|---|
| Jalan | 51 |
| Champak | 51 |
| Manju Auntie | 50 |
| Dhirij Uncle | 31 |
| Lallabhaiya | 51 |
| Ram Misra | 51 |
| Vasudha | |
| Babs | 101 |
| Ajay Uncle | 51 |
| Bagarias | 301 |
| mahesh | |
| nanaji | 200 |

Sep 2006 thru May 2007 - Iraq deployment

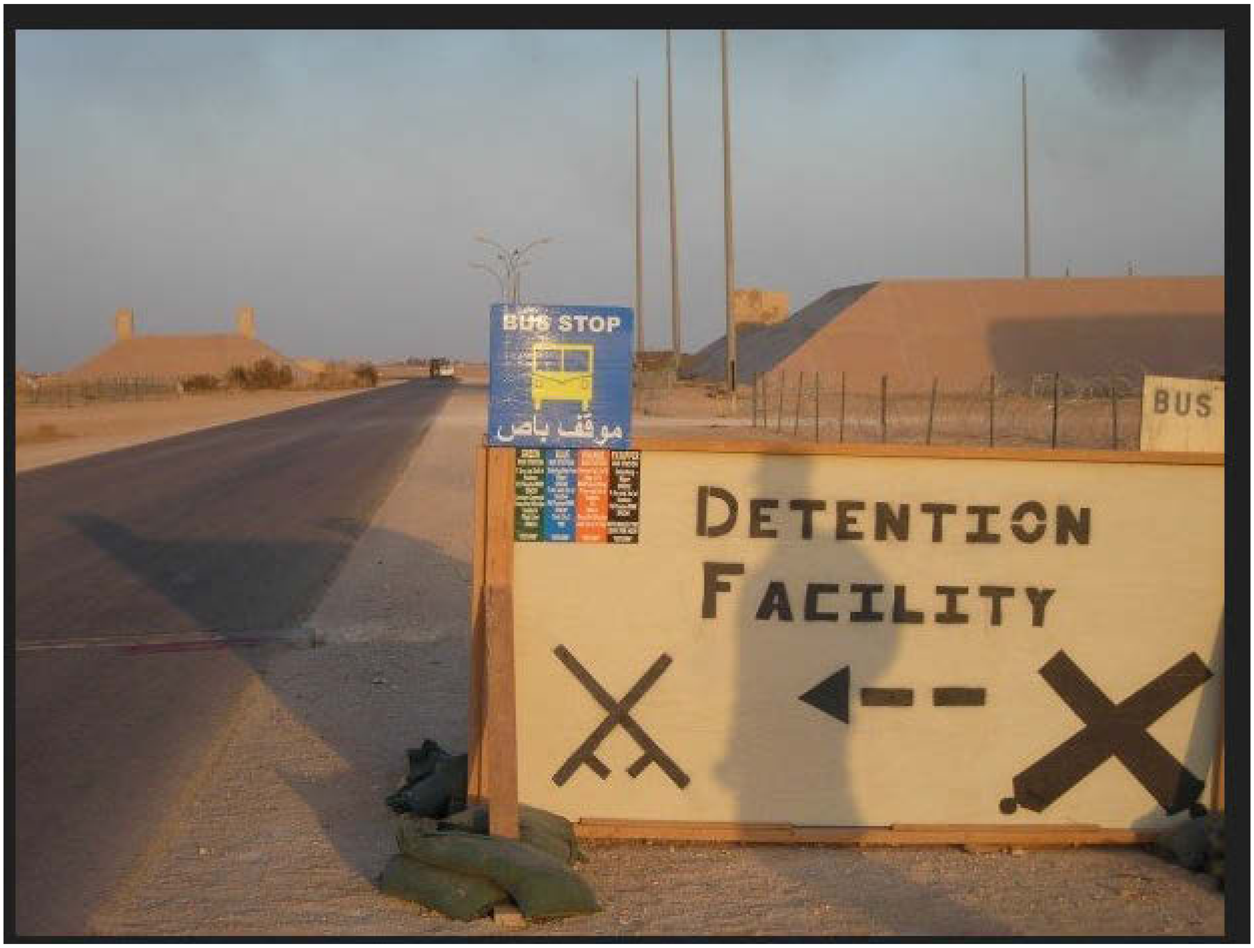
Saurabh’s plane takes him to Iraq

Saurabh in Iraq in front of the Vehicle

Saurabh in Iraq , lined up with his troupe of his compatriots

NO PARKING
NO PARKING

Saurabh in full dress guarding his facilities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DETENTION FACILITY
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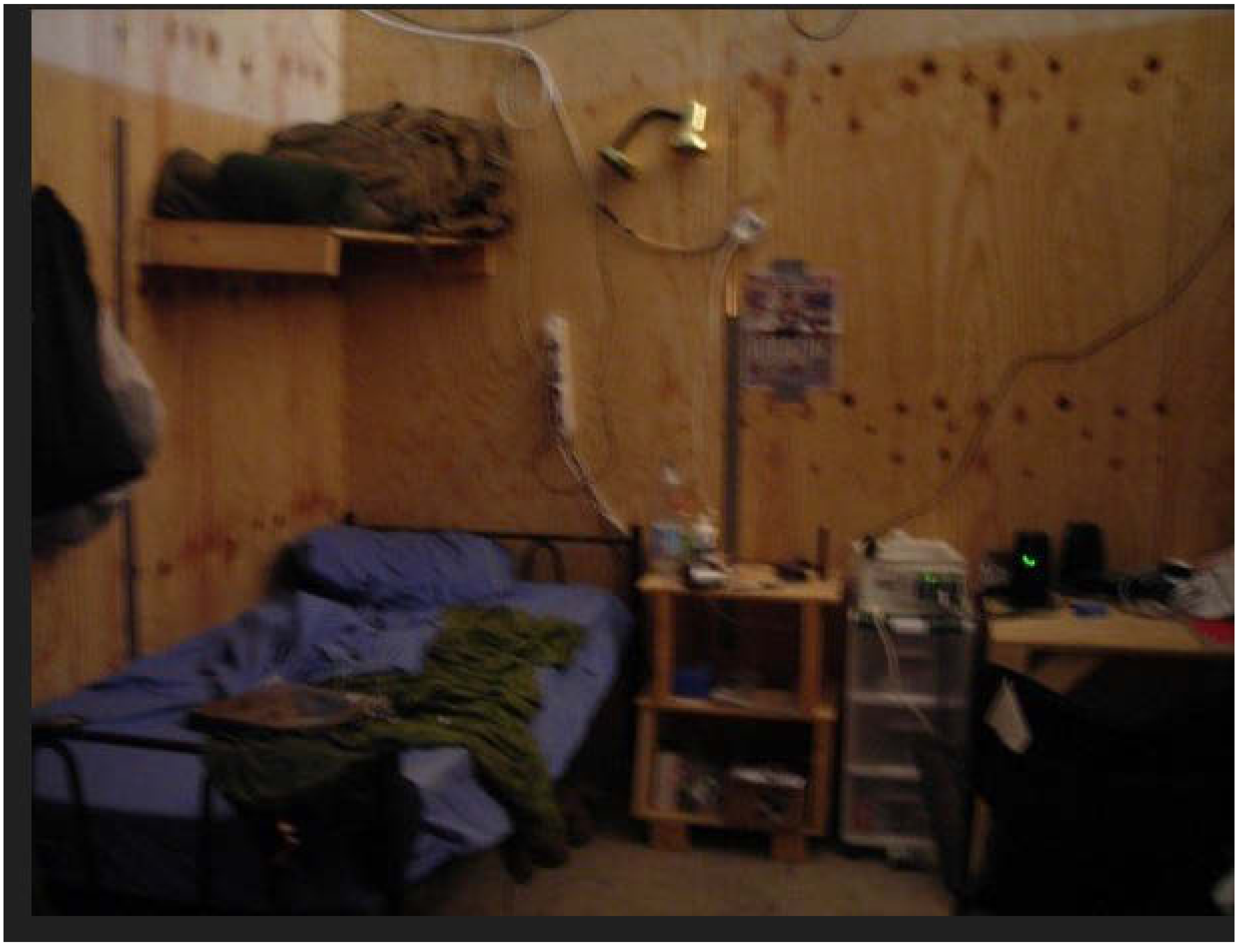
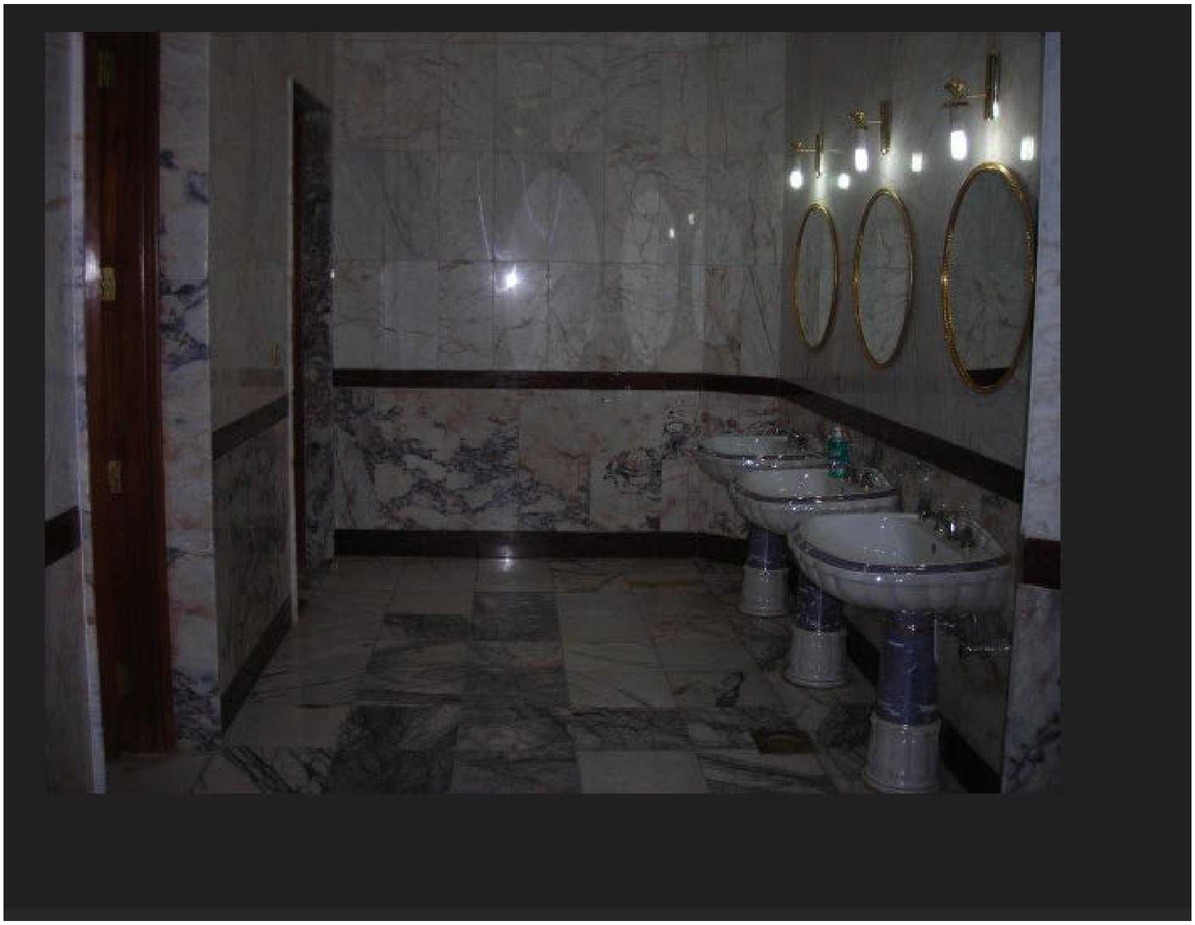
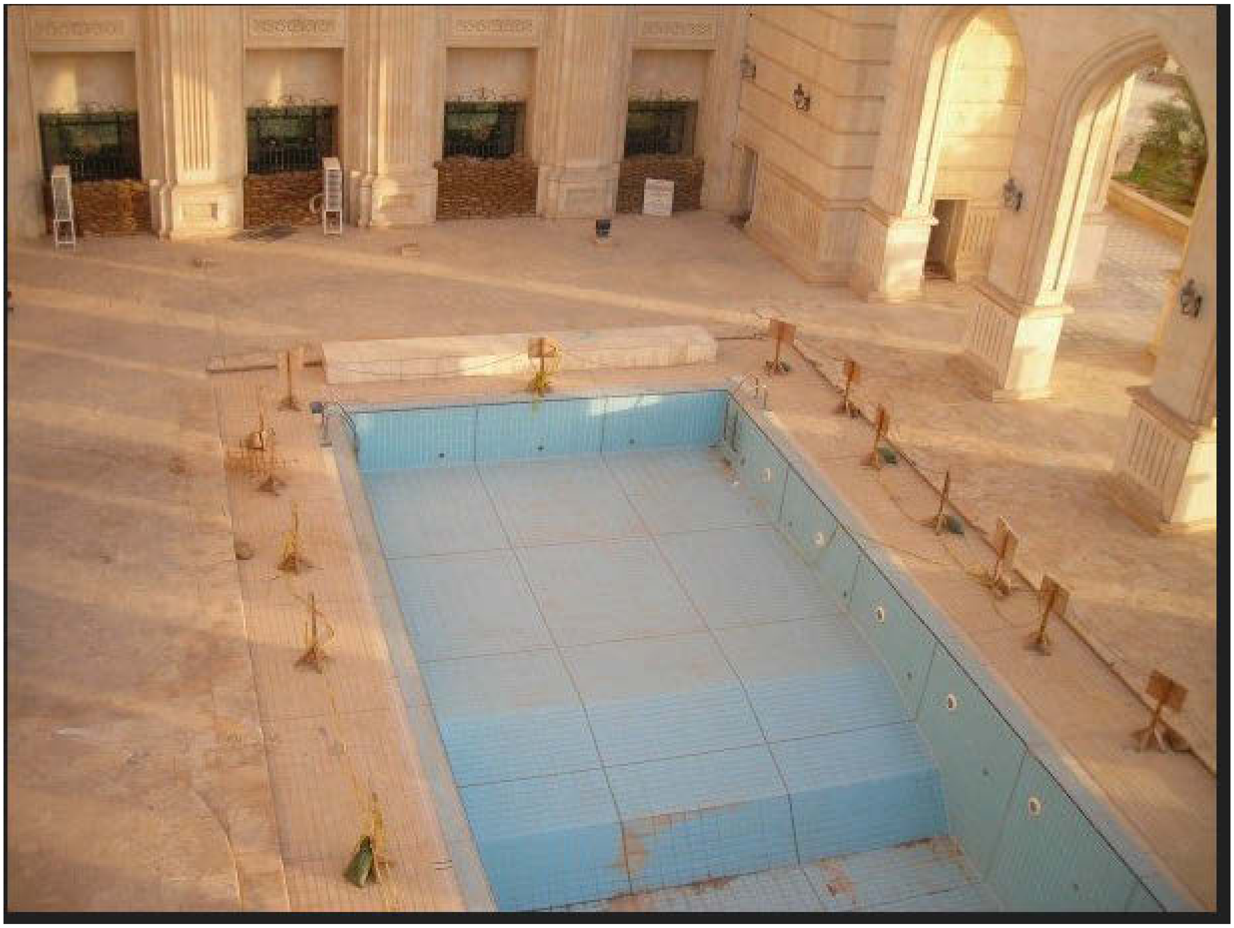
Saurabh’s detention facility



Saurabh’s sleeping quarters



Saurabh’s Bathroom



Saurabh’s swimming Pool

Saurabh’s co-marines

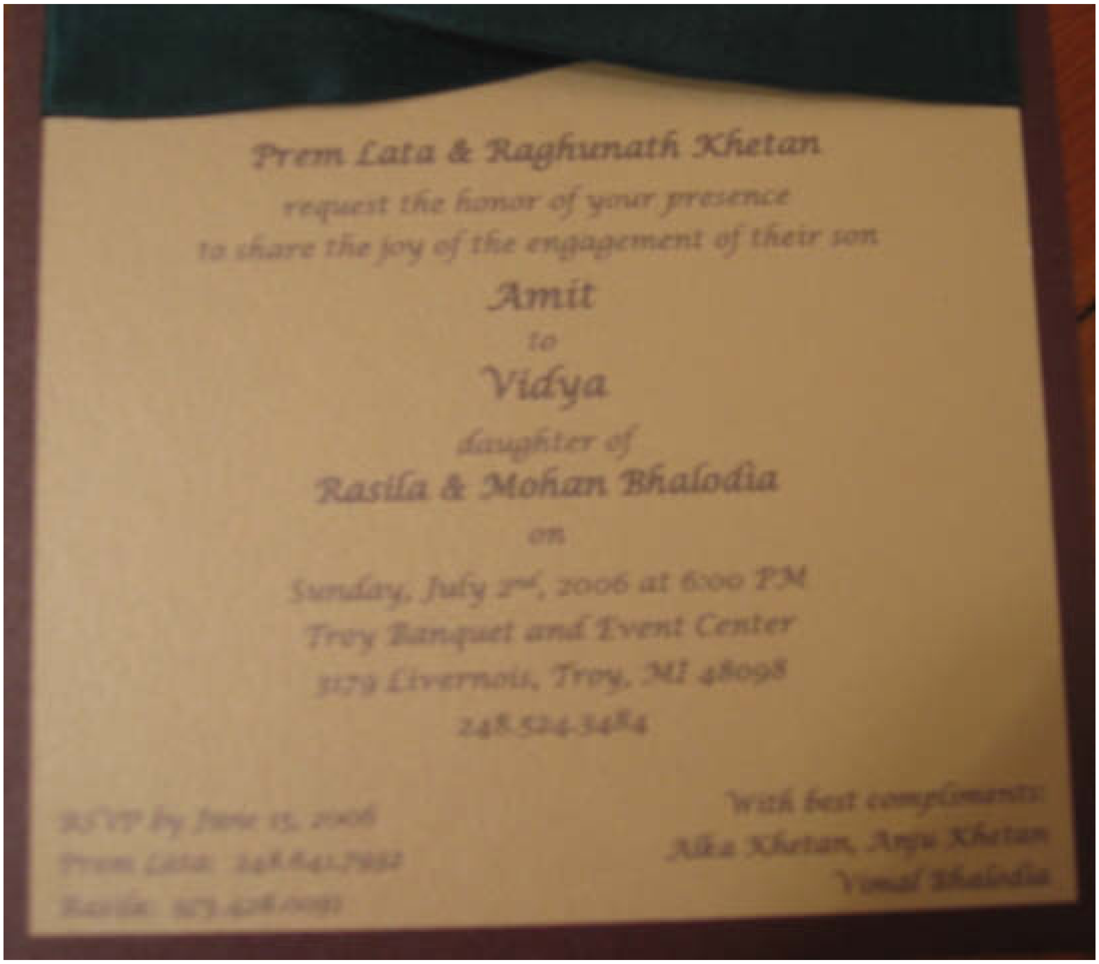
Saurabh and marine friends having some fun together

Finally, Saurabh in full marine dress and ammunition in hand

In the meanwhile, we were at home in Martinsville and Raghunath Bhaiyya and Prem Bhabhi in TROY, Michigan. Alka was working in GAP in NY, Amit was working in IDA (a secret Government Agency) in Princeton, NJ, Anju was working for Microsoft, Sameer was at Wharton and Sudhir worked John Hopkins Baltimore.

Sanjay who was working at Levitz left on May 28, 2006, and joined PEPSICO.

On 5/22/06 Sanjay, Alka and Deepa made Amit and Vidaya's engagement invitation folders for 7/2/06



Prem Lata & Raghunath Khetan
request the honor of your presence
to share the joy of the engagement of their son
Amit
to
Vidya
daughter of
Rasila & Mohan Bhalodia
on
Sunday, July 2nd, 2006 at 6:00 PM
Troy Banquet and Event Center
3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098
248.524.3484

RSVP by June 15, 2006
Prem Lata: 248.641.7932
Rasila: 973.428.0091

With best compliments:
Alka Khetan, Anju Khetan
Vimal Bhalodia

On July 2, Amit and Vidya got engaged, Saurabh came for that. The engagement ceremony was held at Troy Banquet and Event Center in Troy, Michigan

Sameer, Nisha, Naveen, Sanjay and Neelam at engagement party conducting a game

The whole family for Vidya and Amit's engagement: sitting Neelam, Deepa, Alka, vidya, Amit, Anju, Nisha, Sameer

Standing: Bina, Neeru, Sudhir, Sheo, Naval, Nand, Shashi, Naveen, Raghunath, Saurabh, Prem, ???,

Sanjay, Niket, Nimish

Newly engaged couple, Amit and Vidya

Standing : Deepa, Nirmala,Prem lata , Shashi todi, Neelam, Nisha and Bina

Sitting Anju, Alka and the Newly Engaged couple in the center   Vidya and Amit

On 8/12. Prem Taiji was coming here for Raksha Bandhan

On 8/4 we had a Raakhi celebrated at Mahesh Baboo and Asha ji's place. We had Gayatri Bhua and Phoofaji there along with Raju Chacha and Chachiji as well as Vikram there.

In 2006 Nikhil (Bhagat) got married to Anuradha on July 25.

Vikas Agrawal married Ridhima on 7/22 ,

Veni Gupta married Ajay Kumar on 8/26 and

Jai Agrawal married Priya in Boston on 10/7

On 8/29/06 we got the news of Our good friend from IIT Kanpur Manhar Lal Shah expired

In 9/26/06 Manish and Anu came to Europe and lost their luggage. Luckily, they found it.

On 9/30 we attended the Garba Party in which Deepa and her 12 friends participated.

On 10/7, My friends from IITK Moghe visited us. We had a nice party with them in our home with Ashok Saxena, Ajai Jain, Satish Bhalerao and Rajendra Mehta

From 11/1 Delphi Automotive systems had a change in company structure. Bhaiyya was working Delphi Automotive Systems (transferred from GM Research Labs in 1999) in Warren, Michigan. He was assigned to the Delphi Saginaw division. He had to make an apartment in Saginaw and was commuting to Troy, MI on weekends for almost three years.

On 11/25/2006 we had the first wedding anniversary party at our home. In the party Mahesh baboo, Nand Kishore todi ji and Sunil Bagadia were present

Sheo and Nirmala khetan 4, Sanjay and Deepa 2, Champak and Nalini Shah 2, Nand Kixhore todi . Shashi Todi andNisha 3, Neelam Todi (Shah) and Simran and Smita 3, Mahesh and Asha, Angie and Anand tekriwal 4, Sunil and Suman, Raj and Rishi 4

On December 9 we had been invited to a party at Dilip and Usha Choksi. We met there ,

. Professor Mahajan (IITK) ‘S friend Anand and Rohini Dhruve

Todi ji was having a program on December 10, Kishore Kumar Nite to have a temple fundraiser which we attended.

Sameer and Sudhir drove us to Detroit. Then they took us to Chicago and celebrated XMAS with Prashant and Anita’s Tekriwal’ s house. There were Mahesh Baboo who was visiting there with his whole family, Ashaji, Anjie and Anand and Vikram Tekriwal and Family also.

We met Jagwati (Om Vir Singh’s wife) there too who was recovering from her recent Mastectomy Operation.

Then the twins drove to Bhabhi ji’s home and Purushottam Kanodia’s where we spent the night. We drove back to New Jersey.

Even though my association with JFK institute was over in 2005, as a continued coverage I went to help in their (Nam Kim Hun, Rutger’s researcher) research throughout 2006

On 12/27/06, Ram Misra had his daughter Ruchi marry Nicholas In Jaipur India

Lastly Sameer acquired a job in NY, with A T Karney. We seriously discussed him staying in NYC with Sanjay and Deepa but gave up on that idea.

# 2007

## Growing our family
## Sheo Khetan, Life Story, Part 5

Sanjay was with PepsiCo in NY City. Sameer graduated from Wharton on 8/2 and joined A T Kearny. Sudhir was with university of Pennsylvania finishing his Ph. D.

On January 7, Phoofaji (Mr Brijmohanji Bagadiaji was hospitalized in Mount Sinai Pancreatic Cancer and we visited him there

Saurabh still was in IRAQ
Saurabh was discharged from Iraq on 4/21/07. The bus carrying all the recruits stopped at Reserve Center in Ewing Twp, NJ ground with all the show
of decorum and enthusiasm. We, sanjay/Deepa, Sameer and Sudhir went to greet his bus and welcomed him home. There was a grand feeling of celebration at the ground.

Following the Iraq deployment, Saurabh continued his regular one weekend-per month, 2 weeks in the summer training. This ended in January 2010. From Jan 2010 thru Sep 2011, he did not have obligations, but was still technically on call should a national emergency take place. In Sep 2011, his 8 year contract ended and all obligations were officially completed.

Marine Sergent Saurabh Khetan

On 4/30/07 our nephew Ashish Chaudhary married Anneysha in Calcutta. She was not only a sweet little girl, but she is a daughter of the Bengali parents. The wedding took place in Calcutta with whole participation from our family except us, I, Neeru or Raghunath bhaiyya from US could not participate. Ashish is the son of my sister Mrs Sharda chaudhary and her husband Sri Suresh baboo.

The mother of Bridegroom Sharda does Aarti of our family, Bhabhiji, Shankar Baboo, Bhaiyyaji, Gopal, Deepak (Shanti's son ), and Shanti

Prem bhabhiji and Bhaiyyajee

Bhabhiji, Bhaiyyajee, Prem Bhabhi,Manjari and Sharda

Bhaiyyaji doing tilak to Suresh baboo (Aashish's father)

Sharda giving Ceremonial Nariyal to elder sister Shanti as Shankar baboo and Bhiyyajee watch

Manjari, Bhabiji, Prem Bhabhi, Shanti and unknown in marriage

Aashish doing Varmala to Anneysha

After marriage the young couple, Anneysha and Aashish

The wedding happened nicely, But some manmutao was left in Bhaiyyajee and Prem Bhabhiji, and as a result Bhaiyaajee did not attend Amit's wedding in July

on June 9 , 2007 Naresh Bhagat hosted a Baby Shower Activities for Sapna at 11 AM . They started off with a picnic at 11 am in Liberty Oak Park (recently named Michael Tighe Park). Activities included games in which everybody could play

we were in our home (Martinsville), Bhaiyya and Bhabhi were in troy home

Alka was in GAP in NY, and Anju in Microsoft

Alka had prepared a detailed day-by -plan of Amit and Vidya's wedding[1] (since the wedding was happening in NJ itself, so our house was the center of wedding functions)

GIVE REFER TO TABLES

For Amit's marriage we had hired Mr. Garg from Edison to do all cooking in our basement.

For Amit's marriage we organized a Sangeet in Ukrainian Center in Somerset with full orchestra by Hina Trivedi.
**Do Re Mi Entertainment**
**Hina Trivedi**

**Type of Performance:** Garba
**Start Time:** 5.00PM
**End Time:** 10.30PM
**Length of Performance:** 3 1/2 hours
Date June 30 , 2007

## I. Performing Artists:

One Female Singer
One Male singer
One Keyboardist
One Drummer
One Dholi
One Sound Engineer

## II. Genres of Music Performed:

Traditional and Contemporary Garba
Two-Taali Garba
Three-Taali Garba
Dandiya Raas
Bhangra
Hinch
Sanedo

Amit got married to Vidya Bhalodiya, the daughter of Rasila and Mohan Bhalodiya on 7/1/2007 from NJ. Wedding was done at Marriott Parsipanny New ersey

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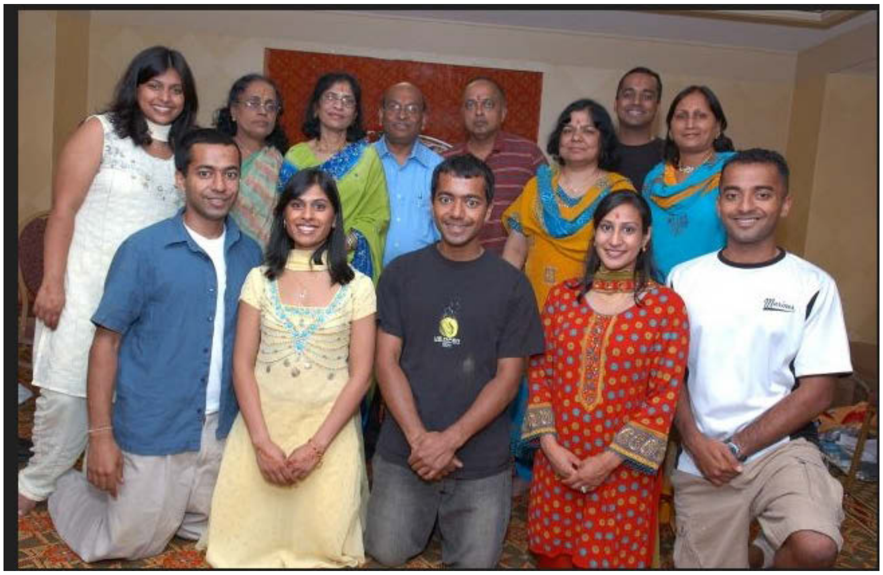
[1] This plan is found at the end of this chapter (2007) as an Appendix.

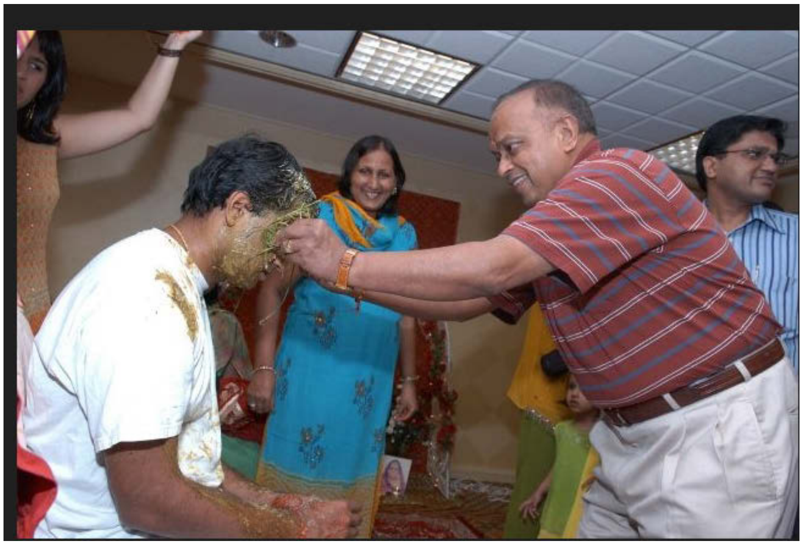
Vidya and Amit

All woman gathjerimg at our home for the shadi



All Khetans at our home, Alka, Shanti, Prem Bhabhi, Raghunath Bhaiyya, I. Neeru, Sanjay, Manjari, Sudhir, Anju, Sameer, Deepa and Saurabh

Anju and Sanjay announcing in the Sangeet programme at Ukrainian Center



Amit’s Pithi ceremony with I doing the Pithi to Amit with Manjari and Rameshji watching

Amit in Barat on horse

The Baratis Raghunath Bhaiyya and I with Kanodiaji and Nand Todiji in the

All the Baratis inside wedding hall

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Vidya, amit and the priest performing the Pooja

Kailash Bihari Sharrof 's son Shyam attended the wedding

And finally, Vidya and Amit are married!

Kailash Bihari Sharrof 's son Shyam attended the wedding

Amit was
still working at Government Agency in Princeton and after the wedding, Vidya moved
her in Princeton Apartment only

Bhaiyya Raghunath Prasad Khetan was visiting Sagina and Troy for his job. A while this going forth between the two places of employment continued

In 2007 we, a small group from Bridgewater attended a 4 month training session by a tutor hired by our township. The course was a fun opportunity for us. It had some familiar faces like Mr Kenny Lee and Bridgewater's other leaders. Ultimately the group was invited to a financial Education Seminar organized by us (Ken Lee and I)

Mom had her tooth implanted on 3/31/2007

we participated in Bansal's daughter's wedding at their home, daughters sangeet at home and her marriage on 4/21/07

on 3/7/07 we attended the kavi sammelan of Kunwar Bechain and Anita Soni

On 4/2/07 I had my first eye implant and 4/23 second eye implant.
What a great operation!
The science had transferred such capability that that was my eyes were got rid of extra wearing glasses thick (-13 sight)

Ashish was married to Anneysha, when Prem Bhabhi's and Bhaiyyaji were at different odds. They not only kept it to themselves, but let the whole khetan family know (thru e-mails and responses).

It was a bad fight Such that bhiyyajee changed his program to not attend Amit's wedding on 7/1/07

On 5/10/07 Prashant made a move to Bangalore permanently

On 7/7/07 Niket (Nawal and Bina Todi's son) graduated from High School. They gave a party and we gladly attended it

On July 21 to August Saurabh went to India and Thailand Here is his report

“My 2007 trip to India and Thailand was a lot of fun. Going to India was a last minute addition and I was only there for about a week, splitting time between Mumbai and Kolkata. The main part of the trip was in Thailand with a few Marine Corps friends. This was considered to be my after Iraq vacation. “

On August 1,2007 I was subpoenaed to attend a case of Ajai falling down at Early Morristown Hospital due to Seminar Organizer’s arrangement and I testified

on 8/21/07 NanoOpto finally Dissolved.

Raakhi was celebrated at Bhabhi
S place . Shanti had come from Jamshedpur India and she placed the Rakhi

Shanti doing Rakhi Talak to me, Bhaiyya and Bhabhi watch

Shanti tying the Rakhi to Neeru while Bhabhi and I watch
Sanjay was gone to Hong Kong and from there he sent a picture of himself with “Grand Buddha” on 10/14/07

On 12/1/07 our IITK's meeting was organized at our place, Our ex-professor and IITK's

Current chairman Dr Anand Krishnan attended the meeting

I was planning a trip to India, but such frozen was our relationship with Bhaiyyaji that I first wrote to Bhaiyyaji then on not getting an answer by 12/07/07 I wrote a letter to Bhabhiji about it

This year our Christmas was celebrated at Naval's place with all of us attending and Prem Bhabhi / bhaiyya and their whole family also attended. Shiv rattan's son Nitesh who was attending U of Maryland did also attend. . Neelam and hertwo daughters (Simran and Saira also attened)

This was the start of food competition. All the attendees were broken in 4 groups and each group made something unique. Then at the end of it some judges (appointed by the group, Probably I and Raghunath Bhaiyya and Naval) would taste each group's preparations and rate them

Sanjay as Santa Clauhs and Deepa

Naval opens his gift as Deepa and Simran, Sanjay and Amit watch

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I open my gift as others watch

Neeru and Prem Bhabhi

Sameer opens his gift as Sanjay watches

Sudhir opens his gift as Simran and Alka watch

Nimish pleased with his gift

deepa sanjay examining their gift 9.JPG

Deepa and Sanjay like their gift as Simran and Saira watch

Bina likes her gift

Bhaiyya and I

All laying down if front of Christmas tree, with all the gifts stocked

# APPENDIX

## Alka's detailed day-by -plan of Amit and Vidya's wedding

| **Sheo** | | |
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| **Date** | **Responsibility** | **Other information** |
| Sat 6/23-Thur 6/28 | Organize and coordinate food in Bridgewater | Number of ppl for each meal and details are in agenda |
| Sat 6/30 | Organize and call people for tel baan-pithi (sat) | need to create an ordered list in advance |
| Sat 6/30 | Coordinate music program for sangeet with heena trivedi | 5-6 cocktail hour cds/live songs; garba and raas songs; music support in sangeet program |
| Sat 6/30 | Coordinate with caterer for sangeet | all communication with caterer prior to sangeet; finalize menu |
| Sun 7/1 | Organize and call people for post-wedding family photographs | need to create an ordered list in advance |
| Mon 7/2 | Organize and coordinate brunch the day after the wedding | |
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| **Sanjay** | | |
| Sat 6/23 - Mon 7/2 | Organize and coordinate all transportation needs of family members | Details of events and timing in agenda |
| Sat 6/23 - Sat 6/30 | Co-Coordinate sangeet program needs, incl. practices, items needed, etc. | |
| Sat 6/30 | Take items to Ukrainian center early (2PM) and help in set-up | |
| Sat 6/30, Sun 7/1 | Support SKK in calling of ppl for tel-baan and post wedding photographs | |
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| **Deepa** | | |
| Fri 6/29 | With Anju, decorate and set-up hospitality room in Hilton; initial set-up of food and drink (by 3PM) | Details in agenda |
| Fri 6/29-Mon 7/2 | Throughout weekend, confirm that hospitality room is stocked with food/drink at the appropriate times (with Nisha and Anju) | Details in agenda |
| Sat 6/30 | Organize and coordinate decorator & layout for sangeet program | |
| Sat 6/30 | Take items to Ukrainian center early (2PM) and help in set-up | |
| Sat 6/30 | Expert consultant in garba, raas, arthi protocol and songs; make sure it is happening properly | Coordinate with Heena and SKK in advance |
| Saurabh | | |

**Friday June 22**

**Logistics & Arrival of Family Members**

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| 12:30PM | | Saurabh | | | Shanti, Shankar Babu, Manjari flying in from Bombay today; Saurabh to pick up and bring to Bridgewater | Swiss Air LX 16 from Zurich to JFK | |
| 6:00PM | | RPK | | | Prem, Raghunath, Kiran, and Ramesh drive from Michigan, to Amit's place | Amit's place | Amit pick up 1 air mattress from Alka ahead of time, and comforters, etc. from Bridgewater; buy 2 pillows |
| 12:17AM | | Amit | | | Anju arriving to EWR from Seattle; Amit to pick her up and bring her to Princeton | Flt 1880 from Seattle to EWR (leaves 4:08PM) | |
| **Sleeping Arrangements** | | | | | Shankar, Shanti, Manjari are staying with Sheo; PLK, RPK, Anju, Kiran/Ramesh at Amit's place | | |
| **Food Arrangements** | | SKK | | | Lunch needs to be arranged for Shankar Babu, Shanti, and Manjari when they arrive; dinner to be arranged only for these ppl in evening | | |

**Saturday, June 23**

**Arrival/Sangeet practice**

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| 11:00AM | | Naveen | | Alka/Sanjay/Pramod, etc. to go to Bridgewater from NYC (take air mattress and other bedding) | | |
| 1:00PM | | Sanjuanj | | All sangeet participants need to arrive in Bridgewater | | |
| 1:00PM | | Sheo | | *Tentative: Lunch to be arranged for all family members (MI Khetan - 5, NJ Khetan - 7, Bubna - 3, Kiran - 2, Naveen (tent.))* | Bridgewater | |
| 1:00PM | 5:00 PM | Sanjuanj | All kids | Dress rehearsal for sangeet program | Bridgewater | |
| 5:00PM | 6:00 PM | | | Travel to Bridgewater | | |
| 6:00PM | 7:00 PM | Kiran | Anju/Deepa | Packing for bhat next day; 1 basket of clothing for Todi family, 1 basket for coconuts/guts/chocolate, 1 thaali for dry fruits, 1 for sweets, 1 batisi ki thali | | 2 baskets are at Bridgewater; PLK to coordinate items for basket & other items & bring |
| 7:00PM | | Sheo | | Dinner to be arranged for all family members (MI Khetan - 5, NJ Khetan - 7, Bubna - 3, Kiran - 2, Naveen (tent.)) | Bridgewater | |
| **8:00PM** | | RPK | All family | Informal discussion on family | Bridgewater, NJ | |

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| | | | members | traditions/finish any work that needs to be done | | | |
| **Sleeping Arrangements** | | | | Shankar, Shanti, Manjari are staying with Sheo; PLK, RPK, Kiran/Ramesh,Alka,Anju at Amit's place | Princeton, Bridgewater | Sheo to provide 2-3 comforters for Amit; Alka to work with Sanjay to bring air mattress & pillows | |

**Sunday, June 24th**

**Bhat Nutana**

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| **10:00AM** | | Sanjay | | Sanjay(Lead), Saurabh, Samir, Sudhir, Neeru, Sheo,Deepa, Shanti, Shankar, Manjari from Bridgewater | from Bridgewater to Gwynedd | to bring: 2 baskets, 2 thalis, batishi ki thali, | |
| **10:00AM** | | RPK | | RPK, PLK (bringing items),Alka, Anju, Amit, Kiran, Ramesh | from Princeton to Gwynedd | | |
| **12:00PM** | **4:00PM** | Todis | | Bhat Nutana at Todi residence | | | women: heavy salwar suit/sari<br>men: kurta pyjama |
| **4:00PM** | **6:00PM** | | | Review wedding schedule and responsibilities with everybody | | | |
| **6:00PM** | **8:00PM** | Sanjuanj | Everyone | *Sangeet Practice in PA (Anju/Sanjay to coordinate and plan); would like adults to participate as well as audience members and offer feedback* | | | |
| **Sleeping Arrangements** | | | | Shankar, Shanti, Manjari are staying with Sheo; PLK, RPK, Kiran/Ramesh,Alka,Anju at Amit's place | | | |
| **Food Arrangements** | | | | | | | |

**Mon June 25th**

**Preparations**

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| **10:30AM** | | Alka/Anju/Kiran/Saurabh/Manjari | | Go to Vidya's house to give presents; Anju/Alka/Kiran go from Princeton; others go from Bridgewater | | |

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| **12:00PM** |  |  |  | Lunch to be arranged for some family members (MI Khetan - 2, NJ Khetan - 4, Bubna - 3, Kiran - 1);  Anju/Alka/Kiran will not go to Bridgewater for lunch |  |  |
| **2:00PM** | **3:30PM** | PLK | RPK, Alka, Anju, Kiran, Sameer, Saurabh | Appointment at Hilton hotel to confirm cleaning, music system, & food arrangement times; Sam/SBH to create map for baraat at Marriott. Alka/Anju/Kiran to go directly, RPK/PLK/Sam/Saurabh to go from Bridgewater | have a checklist of questions/items for the hotel; confirm this appointment; also ask about coffee maker |  |
| **3:30PM** | **5:30PM** | Alka/PLK |  | go to costco to purchase items | need a list of items to be purchased |  |
| **7:00PM** |  | Sheo |  | Dinner to be arranged for all family members (MI Khetan - 5, NJ Khetan - 4, Bubna - 3, Kiran - 2) |  |  |
| **evening** |  | PLK | all will help | make aartha envelopes, finish party favors, hotel room bags | hotel room bags are coming from India; nuts/dry fruit/chocolate to be purchased from Costco; need to fill up the silver party favors with supari |  |
| **Sleeping Arrangements** |  |  |  | Shankar, Shanti, Manjari are staying with Sheo; PLK, RPK, Kiran/Ramesh,Alka,Anju at Amit's place |  |  |

**Tue June 26th**

**Preparations**

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| **9:00AM** | **12:00PM** | PLK | Anju/Alka/ Kiran | Decorate Amit's apartment & pack items for hotel | (same directions as hospitality room later) Banners bought from India, chunri sari, lights, flowers, (look for an arch?), Set up the temple area |  |
| **12:00PM** |  |  |  | Lunch to be arranged for RPK, Ramesh, NJ Khetans, Bubna - 3 |  |  |
| **12:00PM** | **3:00PM** | Alka |  | Lunch and Spa (facials, manicure)  PLK, Alka, Anju, Kiran |  |  |
| **5:00PM** |  | Alka |  | Alka (and maybe Anju) to go to NYC for Alka's class, returning the next morning |  |  |
| **7:00PM** |  | Sheo |  | Dinner to be arranged for all family members (MI Khetan - 3, NJ Khetan - 4, Bubna - 3, Kiran - 2) |  |  |

**Wednesday June 27th**

**Preparations**

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| **12:00PM** | | | | Lunch to be arranged for NJ Khetans and Bubna/Manjari only | | |
| 1:00PM | 4:00PM | PLK | | grocery shopping, preparation for pooja | | |
| 1:00PM | 4:00PM | Anju/Alka | | Finish other tasks to get ready to go to hotel (hotel bags, party favors, agendas, table seating, pack all items, other) | | |
| 4:00PM | | RPK/Ramesh | plk/alka supervise | By this time, everything should be packed to take to hotel (food, decoration, mehendi, sangeet items, etc) | | |
| **5:00PM** | **8:00PM** | Alka/Anju | | *picnic in the park for everyone; park will be in the middle of Bridgewater & Princeton* | Amit to find a park | |

**Thursday, June 28th**

**Ganesh Pooja**

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| 10:00AM | | Alka (make appointment) | Amit | Facial/etc. for Amit | | | |
| 3:00PM | | Sheo/PLK | | Lady for cooking arrives to Amit's house | | | |
| **4:00PM** | **7:00 PM** | Mamiji | Shanti Bhua, Manjari, Nirmala | Ganesh Puja, Haldat, Mataji ki Khicri | Princeton, NJ | **Haldhat - supari, chawal, haldi ganth, flowers, moli, roli, gur, silver kalash,** | women: casual salwar suit<br>men: nice shirt/pants |
| | | PLK (bringing items) | | | | **vivah Hath - Jau, Namak, Katcha Thread 7 reels, Ukhal, Mushal, soop(dagra), Moong dal soaked in water for grinding** | |
| | | Sam/Saurabh | | take pictures of the event | | | |
| | | PLK | | call hotel about 1PM check-in time | | aartha envelopes, ganesh murti, pooja items | |

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| **8:00PM** |  | Sheo |  | Dinner to be arranged for all family members in Princeton (MI Khetan - 5, NJ Khetan - 7, Bubna - 3, Kiran - 2, Todis - 2) | Princeton, NJ |  |  |
| **Sleeping Arrangements** |  |  |  | Shankar, Shanti, Manjari are staying with Sheo; PLK, RPK, Kiran/Ramesh,Alka,Anju at Amit's place |  |  |  |

**Friday, June 29th**

**Arrive in hotel, Mehendi**

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| **11:00AM** | **2:00PM** | Anju/Deepa | Saurabh, Sam, Suds | If feasible, go to hotel early and set up/decorate hospitality room | Hilton | *items for decoration same as decorations from Amit's apartment (Alka/Anju to bring when they come from Princeton)* |  |
| **12:00PM** | **1:00PM** | Sanjay (coordinate transportation) |  | All family members arrive to Hilton hotel by 1PM | Hilton |  |  |
|  |  | Kiran Masiji/PLK |  | Bring all other items to hotel (pooja items, food items, mehendi items, etc.) |  | *other items to bring to hotel?* |  |
| **1:00** | **3:00PM** | Shashi Mamiji | Dad, Mamaji, Mom | set up temple in hospitality room | Hilton |  |  |
| **1:00PM** |  | Alka |  | coordinate hotel guest bags and agendas for hotel |  |  |  |
| **1:00PM** |  | Alka |  | coordinate checking in and room keys for everyone; make sure they are there, and give them their key when arriving |  |  |  |
| **2:00PM** | **3:00PM** | Anju/Deepa |  | help set up Khetan food, paper products, tea/coffee, water, sodas in hospitality room |  |  |  |
| **3:00PM** | **PM** | Mamta Auntie | Sam/Suds | Tea & Snacks arrive at hotel for guests; coordinate arrival and putting in hospitality room; bhalodia snacks are not served until 5PM, put out our snacks right now | Hilton |  |  |
| **3:00PM-4:00PM** |  | RPK/PLK |  | Bhalodia family arrives to hotel with lagaan patrika (welcome) | Hilton |  |  |
|  |  | Anju/ Deepa/ |  | serve homemade snacks to |  |  |  |

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|  | Alka/Bina Mamiji |  | Bhalodia family |  |  |  |

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| **Mehendi (5PM-10PM)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4:00PM | 5:00PM | Manjari/ Shanti | Alka Keyal, Kamala Johari | setting up mehendi area; put all items out |  | mehendi cones, oil, lemon, old bedsheets, rags/cloths, knife, sugar |  |
| 4:00PM | 5:00PM | RPK, Suds |  | set up music system -- sweety auntie & rajeev uncle, dholki - music |  | music system - Shyam Maheswari has the system; ask SKK about speakers; tabla from Nawal; dholki from Mehtas |  |
| 4:30PM | 6:00PM | PLK |  | mehendi lady coming -- PLK, Anju, Alka |  |  |  |
| 4:30PM | 5:00PM | Nawal/ Mamta | Bina Mamiji,Pramod family | Set up all of the snacks from Bhalodias in preparation for mehendi party |  |  |  |
| **5:00PM-7:00PM** |  |  |  | appetizers; mingling; guests arrive | Hilton hospitality room | CDs with nice mehendi music, CD player, dhol | women: salwar suit<br>men: casual kurta |
|  |  | Manjari/ Shanti |  | Guests use cones to do mehendi to each other; | Hilton hospitality room | mehendi cones, oil, lemon, old bedsheets, rags/cloths |  |
|  |  | ?? (Mehtas coming at 7PM) |  | Mehendi appropriate music should be playing during this time |  |  |  |
| **7:00PM** |  | RPK/NKT |  | photographer arrives to take pictures (RPK/NKT are responsible for coordinating with photographer throughout the weekend) |  |  |  |
| **7:00PM** |  | Nawal/ Mamta | Sam/Suds | Dinner arrives at hotel for guests, bring in and set up | Hilton hospitality room | coordinators confirm arrival, help setup, etc. |  |
| **7:30PM** | **8:30PM** |  | Pushpa Kella/Bina Todi | arrange all the dinner items |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Nawal/ Kishan/Sam/ Suds | clean up after dinner |  |  |  |

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| **7:30PM** | | | | Amit gets mehendi done | | | |
| **8:30PM** | **10:00 PM** | | | Casual sangeet with family ladies and michigan ladies (Pushpa Lahoti, Preeti Birla, Neha (ask))singing; need to coordinate with mehtas in advance | | | |
| **9:30PM** | | Nawal/ Mamta | Sam/Suds/ Saurabh | set up tea/coffee/ (dessert?) for ppl after dinner | Hilton hospitality room | *confirm if bhalodias don't bring dessert, we have some dessert to provide* | |
| | | | Nawal/Kishan | clean up after dessert/put everything away | | | |

**Saturday, June 30th**

**Sangeet/Garba**

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| **7:00AM** | | | | confirm that hospitality room can be cleaned up in the morning | | | |
| **7:00AM** | | Nawal/ Mamta | Dipa/ Kishore Ahuja | Tea & Breakfast arrive at hotel for guests; receive and set up | Hilton hospitality room | | |
| **7:30AM** | **9:30AM** | | | breakfast available in hospitality room | | | |
| **9:30AM** | **10:00AM** | | Dipa/ Kishore Ahuja | clean up after breakfast | | | |
| **Tel Baan & Pithi (10-11:30)** | | | | | | | |
| **10:30AM** | | RPK/NKT | | photographer arrives | | | |
| **10:00AM - 11:30AM** | | \ | | All family members (and other interested guests) gather in hospitality room | Hilton hospitality room | aartha thali, old bedsheets, CD of shaadi songs, CD player | |
| | | Sheo (calling ppl) | | Adult (wife/husband) do tel ban first (RPK, SKK, NKT, NKT2, SPB, Manjari, Asit, Sanjay, Pramod, Ranjana, Mamta) | | one choki or patta for amit to sit on, mewa, kangan dora | |
| | | | | Alka, Anju first, then Nisha, Komal do pithy; Then Naveen, Niket, Saurabh, Sameer, Sudhir will do pithy. Then anyone else | | | |
| | | Shashi/ Bina (managing | | Pooja, Priti, Nisha, Neha holding sheet | | Haldi, Mehandi, mustard oil, | |

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| | | items) | | | | wheat flour, grass | |
| | | | | Alka & Anju do aartha under guidance of Shanti; | | yogurt, moong, two or three bowls, | |
| | | Ramesh Masaji (helping Amit) | | Amit goes for a bath | | | |
| | | | | MamaJI bring Amit after bath to temple; Alka put kangan dora on Amit and mewa in hand | | Flour, besan, dahi, for pitthy, big bowl for pitty, gud, chunr, Amit old clothes, sari for holding chat | |
| **12:00PM** | | Nawal/Mamta | Sam/Suds | Lunch arrives at hotel for guests; receive and set up | Hilton hospitality room | coordinators confirm arrival, help setup, etc. | |
| | | | Sudha & Puru Kanodia/Kamala & Shyam Johari | set up lunch in hospitality room, manage, clean up afterwards | | | |
| | | Anju/Deepa | Alka Keyal | after lunch, confirm set up of tea/coffee/dry snacks in hospitality room | Hilton hospitality room | | |
| **1:00PM** | | Manjari/Shanti/PLK | | make the scented rose bottles, etc. make sure all baraat, wedding things are ready to go | | | |
| | | | | make sure hospitality room is locked | | | |
| **Sangeet/Garba (5PM-11PM)** | | | | | | | |
| **2:00PM** | **3:00PM** | Alka/Deepa | Sanjay/Anju/SKK | Take all items to ukrainian center, confirm layout and set-up | | *need list of items to bring. (sanjay/anju to coordinate)* | |
| **3:00PM** | **4:00PM** | Sanjay/Alka | | Bring the soda/drinks to ukrainian center and confirm the hall has them and can set up | | *Alka/Sanjay should purchase the drinks ahead of time and* | |

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| | | | | | | *have them ready to go at the hotel (Costco?)* | |
| **3:00PM** | **4:00PM** | Deepa | | decorator should arrive to ukrainian and start set-up | | | |
| **4:00PM** | | Sheo Khetan/Nawal | | Caterer (Sun Foods) & Music (Heena Trivedi) should arrive; Sanjay/Anju need to make sure Heena has all information and instructions she needs to support the program; SKK responsible for coordinating music with Heena; Nawal to help oversee food | | | |
| **3:30PM** | | RPK | | photographer should arrive at ukrainian center | | | |
| **3:15PM** | | RPK/NKT | | Coordinate transportation of family members from Hilton to Ukrainian Center for bhat/sangeet | | Need to assign someone (Amit's friend) as a back-up person in case somebody needs a last minute ride to the Ukrainian Center | |
| | | Sweety/ PLK | | Play bhat song tape (PLK to bring a CD player) | | | |
| **4:00PM** | **4:30PM** | PLK/RPK | | Bhat Program, done under guidance of Shanti, Manjari, and Nirmala | | aartha thal, sherbet silver glass covered w/ red cloth, coconut, guts with dry fruit, chocolate, envelope for bhat tilak | |
| | | | | Tilak done to Shankar Babu (done by RPK), Ramesh, Asit, and Sanjay (from India) by PLK | | | |
| | | Manjari/ Shanti Bhua | | manage all of the envelopes | | | |
| **4:30PM** | **5:00PM** | Saurabh to arrange family members | | Group Family photographs with Amit | | | |

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| **5:00PM** | **6:00PM** | Sheo |  | Heena should play CDs and sing 2-3 live songs |  |  |  |
| **5:00PM-6:00PM** |  |  |  | Guests start arriving at Ukrainian Center and get a welcome drink from Sun Foods (Ukrainian staff to be serving this?) |  |  |  |
|  |  | Nawal/ Bina/Sheo | *Mehtas/ Ahuja/Kella* | Nawal/Bina/Sheo responsible for managing and coordinating/watching over all food; Michigan families will help in snacks |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Appetizers (1st course) should be already set-up by 5:00PM as guests enter |  |  |  |
|  |  | *Deepa/ Alka (coordinate layout of hall)* |  | Chairs will be already set-up in the main room, guests should mainly mingle in the reception area, and in the back of the halls (at tables/chairs) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | PLK/RPK and other elder family members welcome Bhalodis whem they arrive and have snacks with them |  |  |  |
|  |  | Nisha, Priti, Saurabh, Umesh |  | put together snack plates for all of the Khetan & Bhalodia adults and serve them |  |  |  |
| **5:30-6:00PM** |  | *Shashi/ Nand Todi* |  | *Group Family pictures with Amit/Vidya and Bhalodias* |  |  |  |
| **6:00PM-7:30PM** |  |  |  | Sangeet program begins |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Anju/Sanjay are MCs; should call everyone to sit down and get comfortable to watch the program |  |  |  |
|  |  | Saurabh |  | Make sure the chairs for Amit/Vidya are set up properly and they are seated |  |  |  |
| **7:30PM** | **9:30PM** | Nawal/ Bina/Sheo | *Kachoria/ Saraogi/ Maheswari* | Upon show completion, dinner should be set up outside, MCs announce that ppl can go start getting dinner, while we set up for the garba |  |  |  |
| **7:30PM** | **8:00PM** | Deepa/ Alka |  | Ukrainian center ppl need to move away all of the chairs to make space for the garba |  |  |  |
| **8:00PM-9:30PM** |  | Sheo |  | Garba commences |  |  |  |
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| 9:30PM |  | Confirm with Deepa what to do or ask bhalodias |  | Garba finishes. MCs announce Aarti. What are we supposed to do? Who should lead it? | Do we need any items? |  |  |
| 9:30PM |  |  | *Bajaj* | Dessert & Tea is served outside. |  |  |  |
|  |  | Alka responsible for coodinating |  | SnoCone Machine is set up |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | After Aarti, MCs should announce that dessert as well as snocones are available outside. Ppl are welcome to get it while the raas is going on |  |  |  |
| 10:00PM-11:00PM |  |  |  | Raas commences |  |  |  |
|  |  | Confirm with Deepa about what to do |  | Do we know which type of music/garba songs we want Heena to play and in which order? |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Should there be any sort of organization in terms of the dancing? |  |  |  |
| 10:00PM |  | Kamala/ Shyam Johari | Niket/ Nimish/ Avi/Ankit | Someone is responsible for getting the dandias and distributing them to everyone; MCs announce to go to Niket/Nimish and get a dandia; At the end of the evening, announce that ppl are welcome to take home one pair of dandia as a gift |  |  |  |
| 11:00PM |  | Sanjay |  | Coordinate transportation back of family members to hotel |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sanjay/ Alka |  | Someone stay behind to make sure everybody has a ride home and is OK |  |  |  |

**Sunday, July 1**

**Wedding/Reception**

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| **7:00AM** |  | Nawal/Mamta | Neelam Kanodia/Khetawat | Tea/Coffee and Light Snacks will be available in hospitality room |  |  |  |

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| **8:30AM** | | | | hair appointments for PLK, Anju, and Alka all need to be in the morning | | | |
| **8:00AM** | **9:30AM** | | | All should be getting ready. Need details about hair/sari ppl and when they are coming to the hotel | | | |
| 9:30AM | 9:45AM | | | tentative: talk to photographer; Pictures of Amit with parents and siblings | | | |
| **Pre-Baraat Functions (9:30-10:30)** | | | | | | | |
| | | Manjari | | Coordinate and manage all of the gift envelopes | | | |
| **9:30AM** | **9:45AM** | Shashi/Bina | | Confirm all set up of galicha, bedsheets, pooja items, and temple | | | |
| 9:45AM | **9:55AM** | | | ganesh pooja (priest will come from marriott/bhalodias); give priest gift token | | need a list of pooja items | |
| 9:55AM | **10:00AM** | PLK | Manjari | Chuta for ancestors (9 ppl) | | | |
| 10:00AM | **10:05AM** | Shankar | Ramesh, Asit | pecha ceremony; after ceremony, give envelopes to shankar, ramesh, asit; Ramesh in charge of all materials for pecha ceremony | | | |
| 10:05AM | **10:10AM** | | | Kajal Ghalai; Nirmala, Manjari put Kajal on Amit; RPK give gift envelopes after | | kajal dabbi -- manjari to bring dabbi | |
| 10:10AM | **10:15AM** | PLK | | Prem to feed moong bhat to Amit | | moong bhat in silver bowl - Mamiji in charge | |
| 10:15AM | **10:20AM** | Alka/Anju | | aartha by Alka and Anju, with help of Shanti; RPK will do tilak to Shankar, Ramesh, Asit, and Sanjay (from India); RPK give envelopes for aartha and tilak | | | |
| **10:20AM** | **10:25AM** | Alka/Anju | | loon rai - | | | |
| **10:00AM** | **11:00AM** | | Sarla Jain/ Pramila Birla | Brunch arrives; set up by 10AM | | | |

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| **10:30AM** | **11:00AM** | | | All family members eat brunch in hospitality room | | | |
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| **11:00AM** | **11:05AM** | | | Amit touches feet of all elders and proceed to car | | | |
| **11:05AM** | **11:10AM** | Avi/Ankit | | all young people get bandni chunni, and elders get safa | | | |
| **11:10AM** | **11:30AM** | Sanjay | | Coordinate transportation of family members to Marriott; | | | |
| | | Sangeeta/Joe | | Confirm everyone else has transportation to the Marriott --- stay until the end | | | |
| **11:15AM** | **11:30AM** | | | Assemble in the parking lot of the Marriott; | | | |
| | | Sam/Saurabh | | guide the baraat the right way, meet the horse and guide (make sure they have cash for the horse) | | | |
| **11:30AM** | **11:35AM** | Alka/Anju | | Alka, Anju, Shanti, Neelam, Nisha, Ranjana, Kiran all do bag guthai to ghori | | | |
| | | | | Amit sits on ghori with Simran on the side | | | |
| | | Sweety/Dipa | | coordinate with DJ & dhol person, Mom to talk to dhol person to talk about timing and when he will play; Amit will have CD from sweety auntie and give it to DJ | | | |
| | | RPK | | coordinate photographer from our side | | | |
| | | | | Assign 3-4 people to have spray bottles with scented rose water; to spray ppl during the baraat | | get scented rose water spray bottles | |
| **11:35AM** | **12:30PM** | | | Baraat procession | | | |
| **12:30PM** | **1:00PM** | PLK (to give) | RPK/Santosh S. (manage presents, jewellery) | samayu - welcoming of baraat; Khetan family needs to give presents to 7 girls there | west parking lot | | |
| **1:00PM** | **1:30PM** | | | jaymala & pokhan | west side entrance | | |

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| | | | | *confirm who will sit next to the mandap (4 family + groomsmen + ?)* | | | |
| | | Anju | | *sit next to Mandap to help Amit* | | | |
| **1:30PM** | | RPK/PLK | | Coordinate mangal sutra, sindoor, and ring timing; Raghunath to put chunri on vidya after wedding | | | |
| **1:30PM** | **2:30PM** | | | wedding ceremony | grand ballroom | | |
| **2:15PM** | **3:15PM** | | | refreshments | | | |
| **2:30PM** | **3:00PM** | NKT/SKK | | family photographs - NKT/SKK should coordinate people for photographs (need to create a list of people in advance) | mandap in grand ballroom | | |
| **3:00PM** | **3:15PM** | | | Vidai ceremony; all family members should be present | west side entrance | | |
| | | Manjari | | need to take grandparents/gods pictures to a room before the vidai ceremony | | | |
| | | PLK/RPK | Shashi/Shanti | Take Amit & Vidya to the room to get blessings from grandparents/god | | | |
| **3:15PM** | **3:30PM** | PLK/RPK | | Take Amit & Vidya to get exclusive wedding photographs | | | |
| **3:30PM** | **6:00PM** | | | Everyone rest and get ready for reception that evening | | | |
| | | | | where is Amit getting ready? Confirm this? | | | |
| | | Sanjay | | Assign someone to make sure that everyone is able to get back to the Marriott OK | | | |
| | | Rajeev Mehta | Varsha/Devesh | Make sure that there is tea, coffee, and some snacks in the hospitality room | | | |
| **6:00PM** | **6:30PM** | Ramesh | | Amit & Vidya pre-reception exclusive photographs | *where should they meet the photographer?* | | |
| **6:30PM** | | | | Family downstairs for reception to greet reception guests as they come in for cocktail hour | | | |
| **6:30PM** | **7:30PM** | | | Cocktail Hour/Pictures with Amit/Vidya and immediate family | | | |

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| **7:30PM** | **11:30PM** |  |  | Reception |  |  |  |
|  |  | SJ |  | Coordinate transportation for family members back to hotel |  |  |  |
|  |  | SJ/Deepa/Alka |  | stay until the end, make sure everyone has a ride home |  |  |  |
| **11:30PM** | **1:00AM** | Alka/Anju |  | Plan afterparty/game night at Marriott hotel | confirm whether we can do it in Amit/Vidya's room, or if there is a room we can use in the Marriott |  |  |

**Monday July 2**

**Post wedding functions**

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| **8:00AM** |  | Lahotis |  | Make sure tea/coffee/dry snacks are in hospitality room ready |  |
| **9:30AM** | **11:00AM** |  |  | Parents and all welcome Vidya into the family with Amit;  Alka, Anju, Neelam, Nisha do negotiation,aartha by Alka & Anju |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7 thali - Amit will move and Vidya collects; go near thappa for dhok |  |
|  |  | PLK, Neeru, Manjari, Shashi, Bina, Kiran, Bina |  | Suhag Thal (food with 7 ladies) |  |
|  |  |  |  | Sir Gunthi |  |
|  |  |  |  | Jua Khelna |  |
|  |  |  |  | Sot Sotki |  |
|  |  |  |  | Tilak to Jamai (Shankar, Ramesh, Sanjay Agrawal) |  |
| **11:00AM** | **12:30PM** | SKK/Nawal | Pramod & family | Brunch served in the hospitality room; say goodbye to everyone, give mithai boxes | *we are ordering from Pooja - Chachaji is managing* |
| **1:00PM** |  |  |  | Vidya's family comes to take her back to her house |  |
| **4:00PM** | **5:00 PM** |  |  | Khetan family goes to Bhalodia house for final vidai and to pick up Vidya |  |

# 2008

## Growing our family
## Sheo Khetan, Life Story, Part 5

Sheo was in Martinsville, NJ; Raghunath was in Troy, Michigan. Alka moved from GAP to COACH in NJ and got an apartment in New Youk City. Amit was at Princeton IDA, Anju was in Microsoft

Sanjay in Pepsico, Sanjay and Deepa in NYC, Sameer in AT Kearny and lived in an apartment in the lwall street side of NYC. Saurabh was in SUNOCO PA, FROM March 3. Sanjay moved to 10 weaver Drive , NJ for ~6 months in October 2008.

This year was a year of broken bones in the Khetan family. First Ashish was struck by a moving train in Bombay and had several broken bones.

It was a year to celebrate a celebrate a Bhagwat Katha (10 days) in the memory of Neeru's MA's Death.
So we went to India to attend that session, from March 2 to April 14.

Babooji (Sitaramji Tekriwal) had organized a Bhagwat Katha in Haridwar for 7 days. The whole Tekriwal Khandan was invited.

Babooji had arranged for a katha in memory of Ma (Swargiya Mrs. Kailashi Devi Tekriwal) for several days).

We came to Calcutta and then went to Haridwar through local roads and it appeared that the road to Haridwar was full of roadblocks

It took us 7 -8 hours to reach Haridwar from Delhi for a 200 km. In Haridwar, we reached Paramartha Niketan

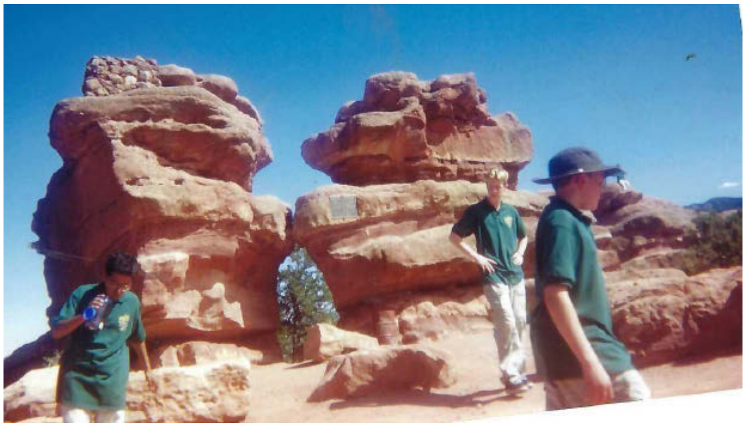
At Paramartha Niketan we had rested with Babooji, suhil baboo, Pratima , gora, Sajan, Asha and Sushil

In Parmeth Niketan Shri Shrikanthji from Kolkatta-had a Bhagwat Katha every day. The Parmarth Niketan we everyday had a ganga arati coordinated by the Muni and his American cheli. The muni was very impressive.

We would go there, every morning to walk using Laxman Jhoola.
The whole stay On was very serene and spiritual

From Haridwar we went to Banglore , where Manish and Anju were staying. and from there 3 days tour to goa. We had called Gopal. Manjari and Aditya there

Aditya, Manjari,Gopal, I and Neeru by GOA Beach



Boulders on the Beach

Manjari, Neeru, Aditya, Sheo and Gopal

Sheo and Neeru in Goa

The tour was arranged thru a brother of Mrs Khurshid Khan at an time-sharing unit. We were there for 3 -4 days. We there rented a fully airconditioned car and driver for 3 full days and toured the whole Goa. The key things we saw in Goa were all the beaches with outdoor sports , spice gardens with cashew trees and all other spices, we had a in house Karaoke contest where I sang a song ‘something in the wind…’and lastly visited Doodh Sagar Dam. The doodh sager dam had a very rough terrain in which we had to take special cabs to go there. It was a nice water dam there as the water was coming there for a nice rivers and at the bottom lot of people were bathing in the Pond.

we visited some of the churches and Gardens etc. in the evening we dined in a 5 star hotel

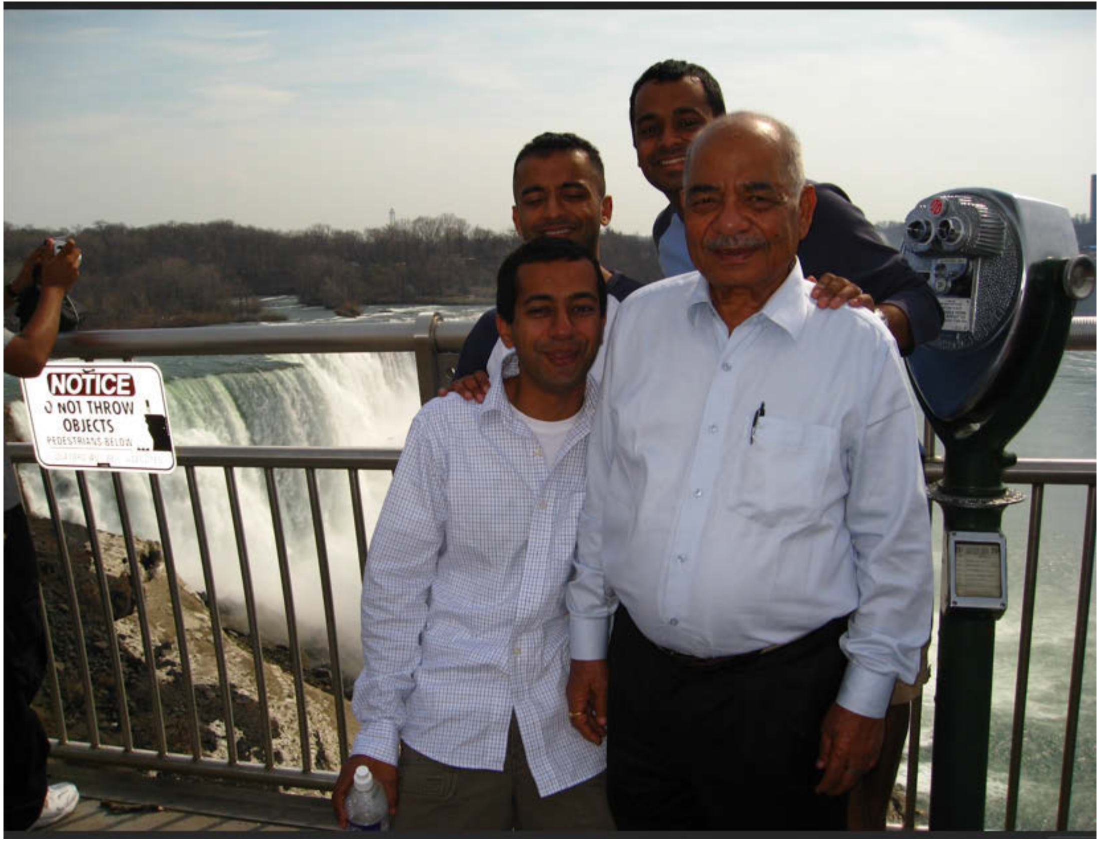
After Goa, we came down to Bombay, with Bhaiyyaji's home. Bhaiyyajee was upset at that time due to her fight with Prem Bhabhi in Calcutta during Aashish's wedding. He did not talk to me for 2 weeks. I will go to his office for two weeks and sit there and without talking just we would look at each other and just look around

During 2 weeks everybody was rooting for my success and give me the company for each of my moves.

At this time I also did the Neeru's tooth implant with Dr Shah

On 4/21/08 Bhabhiji broke her ankle while visiting Indore In April or May 2008, Pratima, Sushil Baboo and Neeru's Babooji visited us. We took them to Niagra Falls. Sanjay, Saurabh and Sudhir also accompanied us there

Sushil baboo, Babooji, Neeru, I, Pratima and Saurabh at Niagara falls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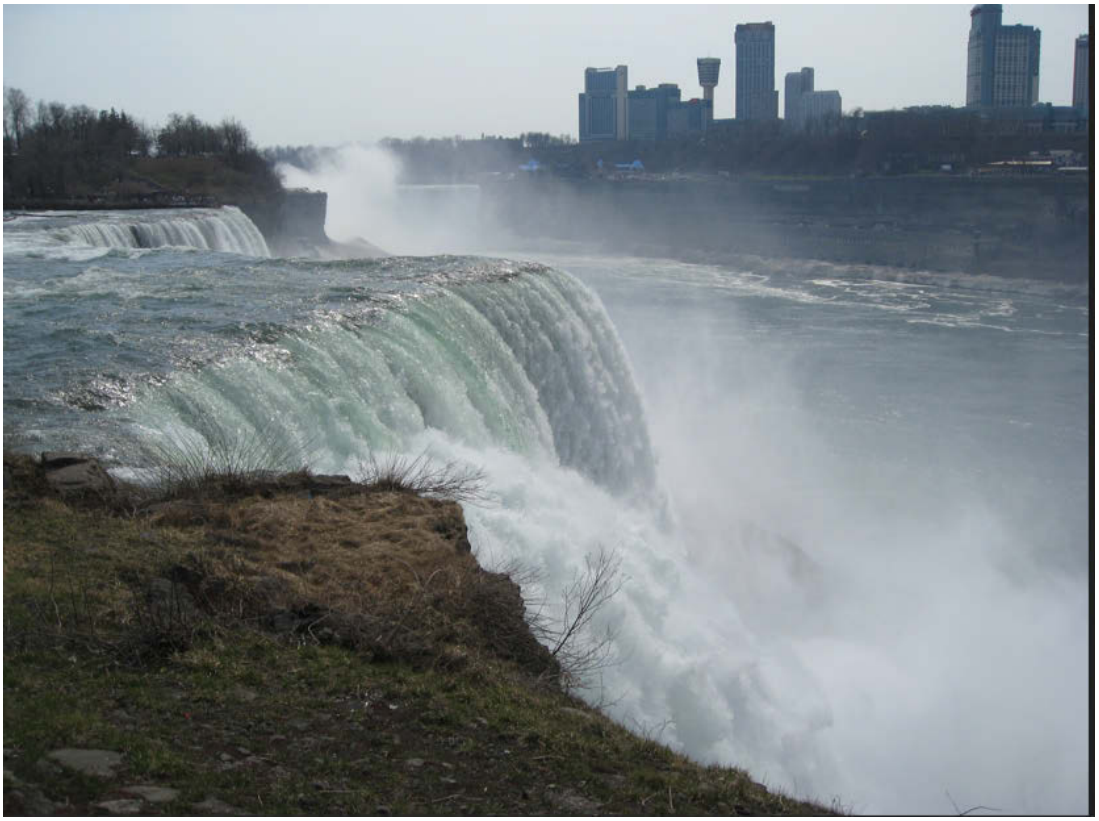
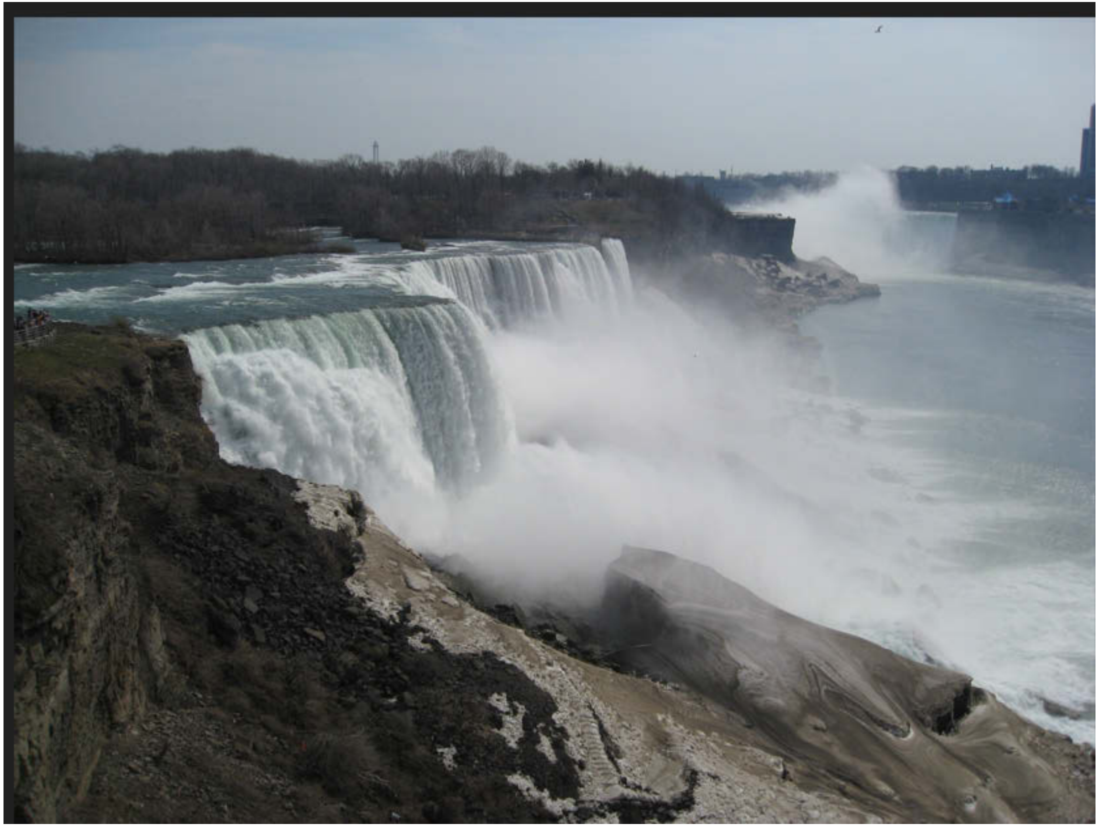
Sudhir, Saurabh, and Sanjay with their Nanaji at Niagara Falls



The Niagara falls

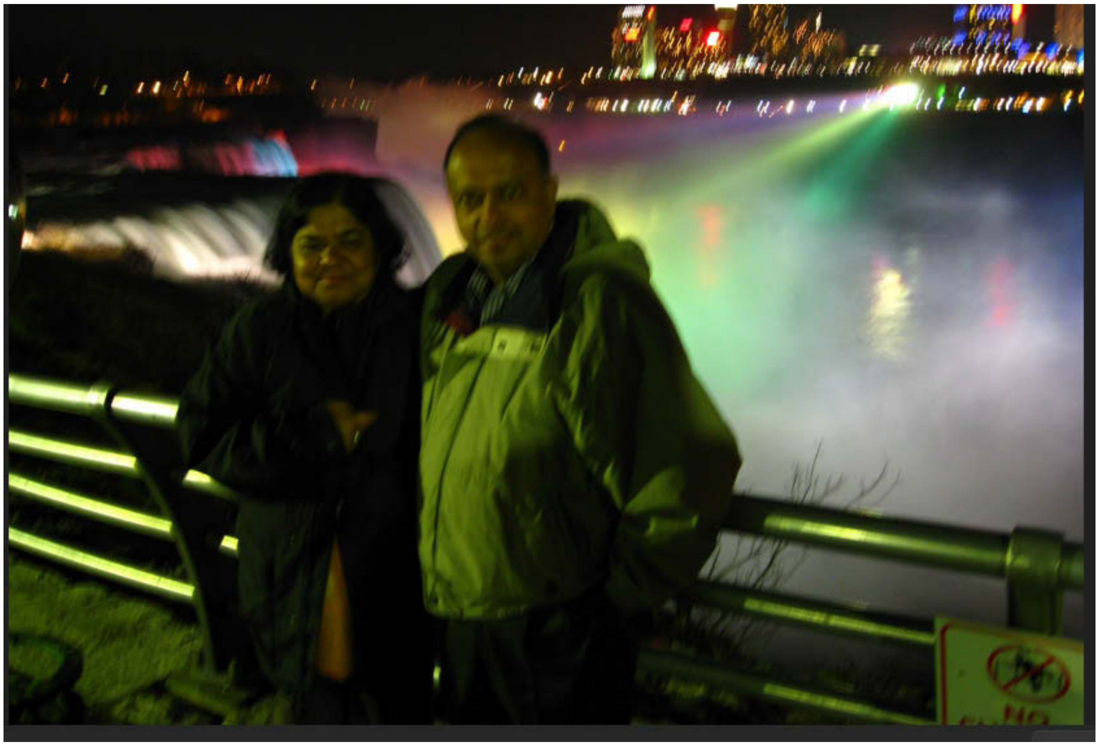


The Niagara falls 2

The father and his two son in laws

Visitor Center

The mausaji and Sudhir and Saurabh



Niagara in the night with Neeru and I

Niagara ---all of us walking toward it

Babooji and the daughters and the two Janwais

The two sisters

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Neeru, Pratima, Sudhir, Saurabh and Sanjay against Niagara falls

With the help of Pratima I set up my Garden. Dug up the dirt and planted all the trees

on 5/8/08 our Soth (Stony Brook over the hill party) group started.1st meeting at Brij's place.

A couple of NJ residents parties

Jyoti Agrawal Daughter's Mundan Party took place on Long Island 7/12

Monu (Monica Gupta)'s engagement was at Pradeep's place

on 8/13/08 We had a visit to our place from my high school buddy , Kashinath Chatterjee with his wife and daughter Kasturi, who had gotten into Drexel university as a Graduate Student in Deptt of Microbiology & Immunology ,College of Medicine
Philadelphia. Kashinath was a in Netarhat a brilliant student, who stood in Higher secondary examination. (beating our batch's B N Pande). He and his daughter Kasturi were going to took NYC to see among other things , the Madam Tusaud's wax museum.

I, Kashinath, his wife and Neeru in NY City

Kashinath and I looking at NY City

PROMENADE
OLE HAAN

Mrs Kashinath and Neeru in NY City

I and Neeru with Mahatma Gandhi Statue in Madam Tussaud's wax museum

it's spring
it's Motorola
PORTABLE TIME
I Love Lucy
LUCILLE BALL
Motorola Portables

I and Neeru with 'LUCY' of I Love Lucy statue in Tussaud's Museum

RAKHI celebration we did with Prem bhabhi's house

Anju tying Rakhi to Neeru

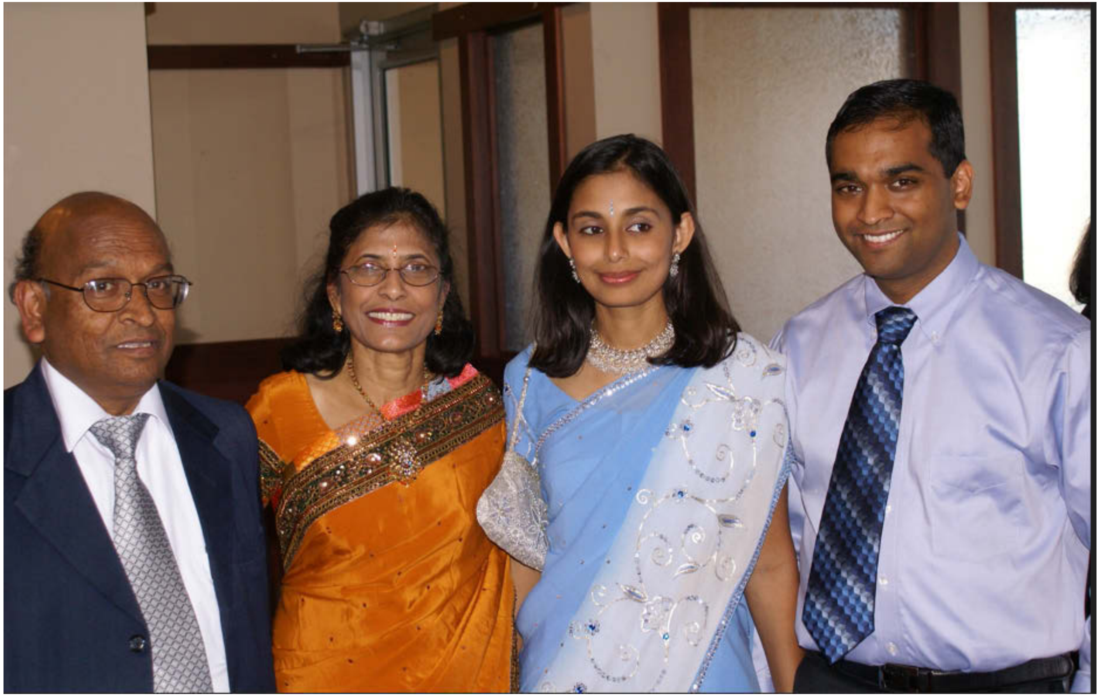
Alka tying Rakhi to Sameer, Sudhir and Saurabh

Deepa and Vidya dance after their Rakhi is placed

On 8/13 we attended Shruti Agrawal and Ranjon Hazara's Marriage. Shruti is the daughter of Neeru’s cuisine Poonam Agrawal. She had lived with her parents in Patna. Her father used to be a lawyer in Patna High Court. He was the uncle of Mr. Prakash Rajgarhia, Neeru’s foofaji

We went to Tauji's Retirement Party on 8/22

Neeru, Bhabhi, Bhaiyya and I



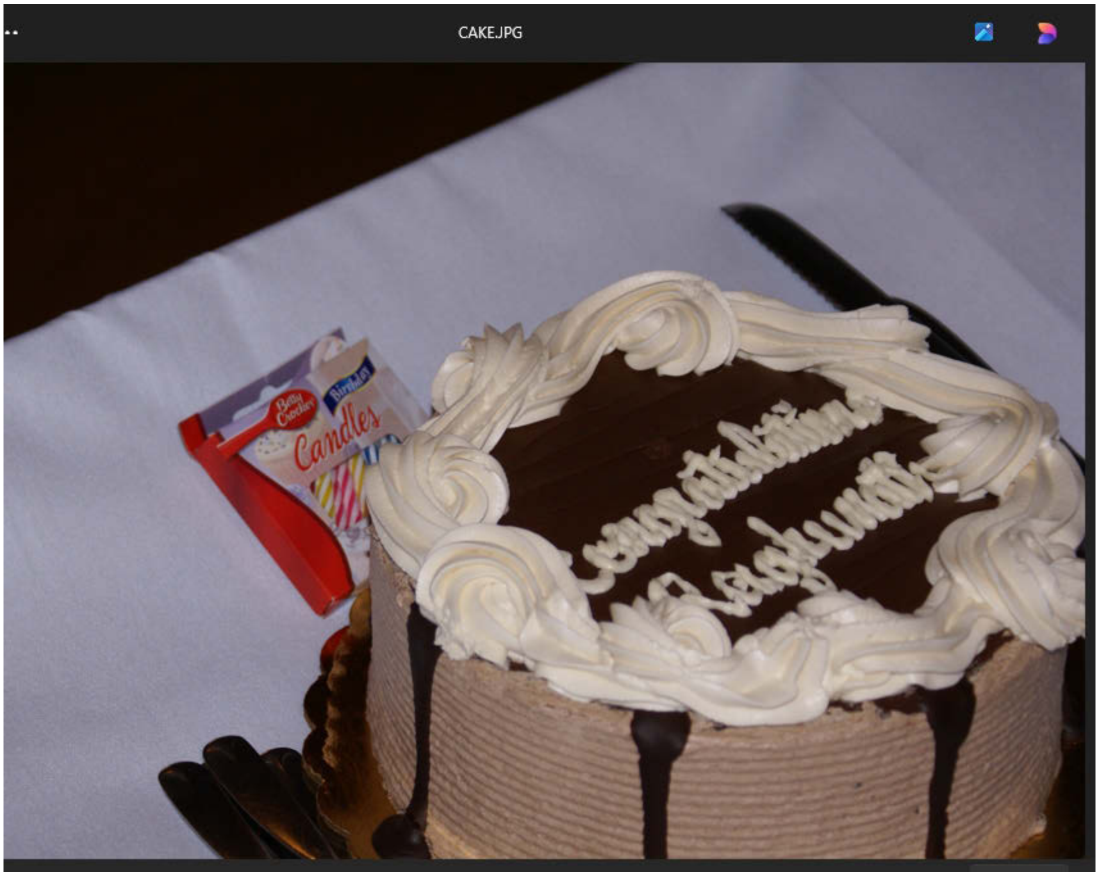
Bhaiyya Bhabhi vidya and Amit

Naval Bhabhi Bhaiyya and Bina

Bhaiyya Bhabhi and Mamta Goenka

With bhalodias

Bhaiyya and some close friends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Betty Crocker
Birthday
Candles

Retirement cake

Bhaiyya cutting the cake as the whole family watches

Bhaiyya feeding cake to Bhabhi

Bhabhi giving a speech

Anju speaks while Alka watches

Sanjay and I give a speech

Mamta Goenka speaking

Bhaiyya speaking, thanks to Everyone

Anju Deepa and Alka

Anju Bhabhi and Alka

Niket and Purushottamji Kanodia (now diseased)

Neeru and Bhaiyya

All 5! Nisha, Anju, Vidya, Deepa, and Alka

Saurabh, Sanjay, Mamta Auntie, unknown, Nisha

Saurabh and Nisha, and finally

The whole family together Khetans, Bhalotias, todis,

on 8/31 Sanjay Bhatnagar weds Ruchi, Saurabh and we went and visited them

on 9/19 we had a concert by Minoo Purushottam at our place.
30 people attended from New Jersey. It was a Madan Mohan songs concert

on 9/20 we attended a party on Sunil Bagadia's 40th birtday party at Jaipore Palace,

on 11/18/08 Neelam Shah (Todi) gave birth to baby Deven

Deven Shah

Then our 2d India trip 7th november to December 17. First Neeru's teeth implant, Shivlings

with Bhaiyyajee (bheemashankar). , then 3 shivlings with Babooj and Sushil tekriwal

and Ashaji in Bombay. Then from there to Shirdih (sain Baba) and in Shirdih I became very sick

came to Bangalore very sick. Sheo Chachaji's daughter Guddi took me to the local doctor , who was in the US returned and he fixed me in one day.

Next day Babooji. Sushil Baboo, Pratima came to Bengalore for Our Trip to Kerala

Kerala trip , we (Babooji, Sushil Baboo/Pratima, Sheebu Chachaji/ Sharda Chachiji, I/Neeru and two servants took a private trip to Kearala

## Kerala tour

- 01Night Rameshwaram
- 01Night Kanyakumari
- 03Nights Kovallam
- 01Night Alleppey
- 01Night Kumarakom

### Day 01 : MADURAI : RAMESHWRAM (180kms / 6hrs drive)

Arrive Madurai Airport, On arrival pick and straight drive to Rameshwaram, Visit pilgrimage centre and enshrining one of the 12 Jyotirling's of India,

Overnight stay at Rameshwaram

### Day 02: RAMESHWARAM: KANYAKUMARI (260kms/67hrs drive]

Today morning after Breakfast proceed to Kanyakumari, at leisure visit Swami Vivekananda Rock Memorial:

The memorial was erected to commemorate the evening of December 25, 1892, when Swami Vivekananda visited Kanyakumari as a pilgrim and swam to the rock in the sea and spent the whole night there in deep meditation. Only after that, he resolved to serve his Motherland and spread the message of Vedanta, Visit Kumari Amman Temple, and Overnight stay in Kanyakumari

This was an incredible tour of India's southern most territory

### Day 03: KANYAKUMARI – KOVALLAM (90KMS/2.5HRS drive]

Today morning after breakfast straight proceed from Kanyakumari to Kovallam, At leisure visit local sight seeing of Thiruvananthapuram visit Lord Vishnu Temple (Sri Padmanabhaswamy temple) , Padmanabhapuram Palace Overnight stay in Kovallam---Padmanabhaswamy temple is incredible with reportedly larst wealth in gold in its posession

### Day 04: KOVALLAM

Today day at leisure to explore beach in Kovallam named Kovallam Beach, Overnight stay in Kovallam; We also stopped a beach vendor, who served us fresh Pineapples

### Day 05: KOVALLAM

**Overnight stay in Kovallam, Day at leisure.** In Kovallam we stayed in the hotel and played paploo-taploo all the time. Shibu chachaji got a nice massage there

### Day 06: KOVALLAM – ALLEPPEY (180ksm / 3-4hrs drive)

Today morning after Breakfast check out and proceed from Kovallam to Alleppey, Check in to Houseboat and at 1200 hrs, we will welcome you with fresh tender coconut water and start cruise after a short briefing introduction, relax and enjoy the canals and rivers and backwater, at 1300 hrs houseboat will stop for lunch , with lavish menu of traditional kerala cuisine 1500 hrs it will continue its cruise covering beautiful rivers and canals with palm trees and small houses near to it , villages paddy fields, churches, etc, Overnight stay in Houseboat.

The houseboat was comfy, the servants did some fishing from the boat and collected some food for themselves.

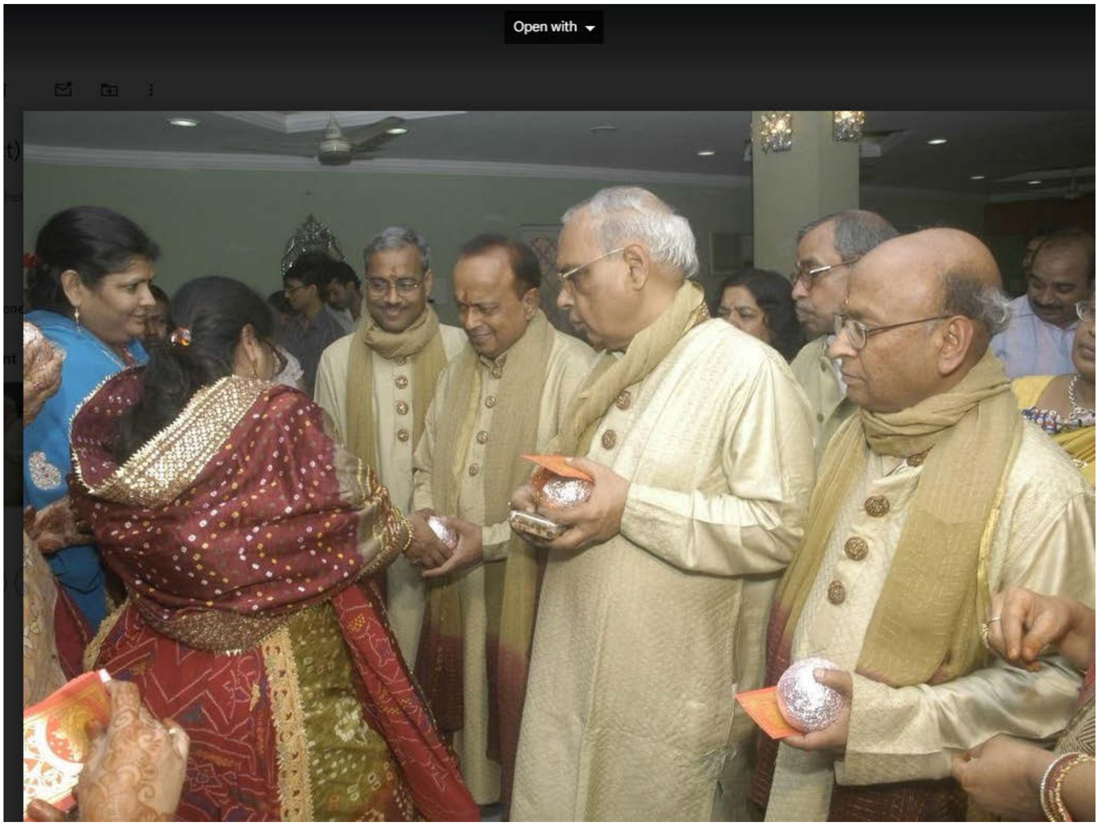
### Day 07: ALLEPPEY – KUMARAKOM (90Kms)

Today morning check out from Houseboat , The Houseboat will drop you to any of the back water resort you are staying in Kumarakom,

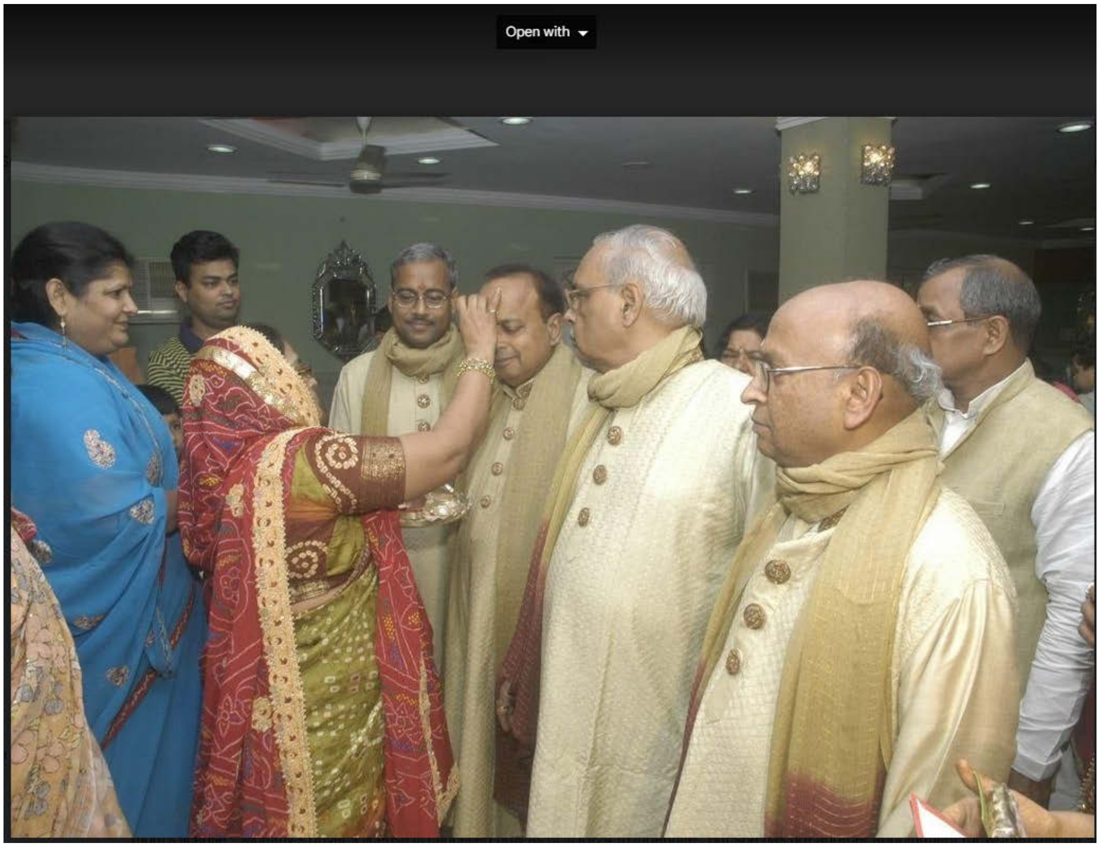
### Day 08 : KUMARAKOM – KOCHI (90KMS/2HRS DRIVE]

From Kochi, we took a flight to Bangalore

we stayed with Prashant for 3 days and then went to Calcutta for Ritesh/Sakshi wedding. Ritesh's marriage was on December 7



All 4 of us brothers are at Sharda’s place for ‘Bhat bharana’ ceremony of Ritesh’s Marriage



Sharda doing tilak to me, while all brothers watch

Suresh Baboo with I

Anu, unknown, suresh baboo, Aashish, I, shankar baboo and Raghunath Bhaiyya

Then came to bomday and flew to Newark

that year we spent Christmas with Bhaiyya and Naval from 12/23 onwards

Christmas with our family, Raghunath Bhaiyya's family and Naval's family with needy kids of Troy at ICAE's campus

Alka, Deepa, Sanjay and I watching TV

Bina, Saurabh and Anju at Christmas

Bhaiyya and Bhabhiji at ICAE building

Sameer Sanjay and Deepa

Sudhir, Niket, Sameer and Nimish

Raghunath Bhaiyya

I and Bhabhi

Bhabhi with Anju, Bina, Saurabh and Neeru

Neeru, Bhabhi and Niket in the Indus Center for Academic Excellence Building

Sanjay Alka anju

Vidya and Deepa

# 2009

## Growing our family
## Sheo Khetan, Life Story, Part 5

Sanjay was at home (Martinsville), Sameer at NYC working for A T Kearny, Sudhir at University of Peannsylvania doing his Ph D. Saurabh in Exton wotking for EXTON

Sheo at Martisville, Raghunath P Khetan at Troy, Alka at GAP in NYC, Amit at IDA at Princeton Anju at MICROSOFT

Sheo conducted ICAE classes at home,

Extensive repairs at home, for general improvements

This year was a curse on Khetan Family Bones. First SKT broke a hip, then Tinkoo's homes wall fell him and broke bones, Deepak had right hand fracture.

on 2/09 twins born to Johnny (Saurabh Ganeriwal) and Neha ; Samridhi and Samarth

Samriddhi and Samartha Ganeriwal

February 2 to February 5 went for a trip to Atlantic City

3/12 I had a party for IASC at my place with Sanjay Deepa, and Saurabh

5/15 Introduced  Saurabh to Mahesh Karwa at Houston

5/13 Monica Gupta weds Anuj Jain

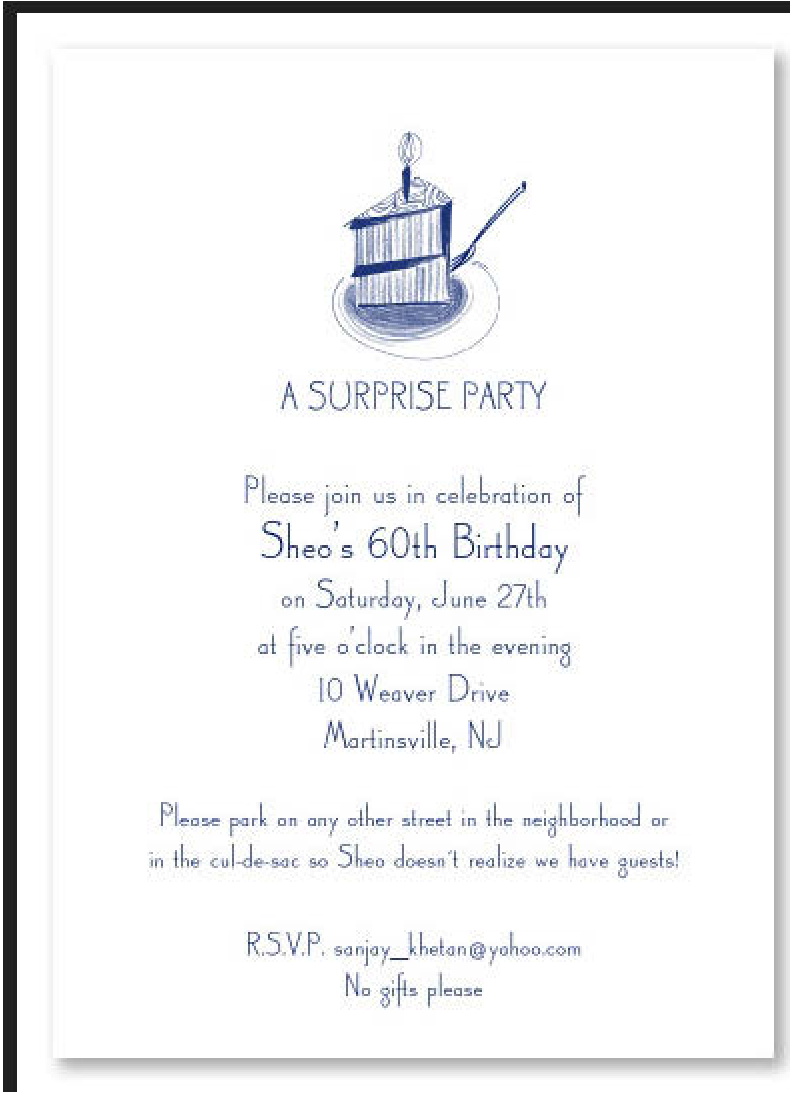
5/21 Zeenat graduates from Rutgers

5/09 Vinay came here for Astrology class in Poconoes  and  stayed with me. He gave a lecture to IITK friends on Astrology.As expecred it did not go well with IITians

in May, Sameer got a promotion to Senior Business Analyst at A T Kearny

5/28/09 Naveen and Suchitra got engaged, Sudhir practiced for Sangeet, 7/3 Navin weds Suchitra

7/5//09 we celebrated My 60th Birthday



A SURPRISE PARTY

Please join us in celebration of
Sheo's 60th Birthday
on Saturday, June 27th
at five o'clock in the evening
10 Weaver Drive
Martinsville, NJ

Please park on any other street in the neighborhood or
in the cul-de-sac so Sheo doesn't realize we have guests!

R.S.V.P. sanjay_khetan@yahoo.com
No gifts please

My surprise 60th bday took place at our house in Martinsville. See attached invitation that was created for it. We had games, quizzes, and speeches all set up in the backyard with a big tent. I'm sure others may remember more, we can ask them.

on 8/7-8/8 we celebrated Raakhi at our place with Prem Bhabhi

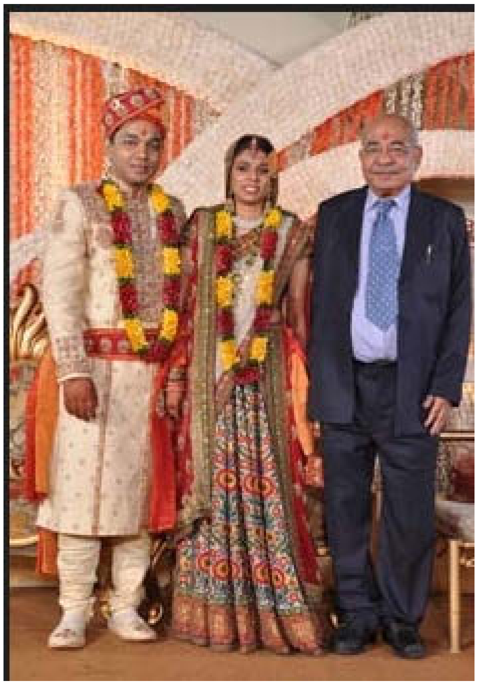
9/12/09 we went for sanjeev Ramabhadran Sangeet concert with Pratima

On October 14, we visited Saurabh in Houston. Saurabh had joined Sunoco in Houston
It was a nice trip. Saurabh showed us around Houston, his work, his neighborhood and we went to an Indian restaurant.

on October 19 , we visited rasilaben bhajan, her father did expire

10/3-10/6 we removed kitchen wallpaper and painted it white
on 12/8 Vivek and Sumedha got married.

Sumedha and Vivek


Vivek Sumedha and Babooji

Christmas celebrated in Martinsville, iron Chef competition implemented

On December 27-29 Shibu Chachaji's wedding 50th anniversary was celebrated. We got the invitation but could not attend

# 2010

**Growing our family**
**Sheo Khetan, Life Story, Part 5**

Sanjay was at Rye Brook working for PEPSI . Sameer at AT Kearney , Saurabh in Houston, Sudhir at University of Pennsylvania

SK in Martinsville, Raghunath Bhaiyya at Troy, Alka moved to Coach in Brooklyn, Amit at Goldman Sachs, moved to home in Connecticut, Anju to Wharton for Master of Business Administration

I was getting involved in ACAE at home, in Basement, first class involving students, Amit as teacher

Bhayya went on tour of Egypt 1/4 to 1/7

1/28.10 I had eye haziness correction, did laser fixing of retina correction, Eyesight ok

2/3 2/18 visited Gaura Bhabhi in Pallavi's San Jose apartments, In same trip visited Srivastavji and Johari saab

2/19 Todiji had a Cardiac Bypass open Heart surgery.

2/19 Ashaji's mom expired

3/1/13 , Bhaiyyaji went to A music program, Bangalore and met there Shankar Dokania

3/13 Amar Srivastave had a music Program in temple, Madan Mohan , but we register but could not , due to thunderstorm'

3/24 Saurabh came back home , had Vacation

3/26 Raghunath bhaiyya’s family went to Poconos during easter break

3/27 invited to long island by Tulis to celebrate their granddaughter

4/2/ We went to rye brook , watched SJ/Deepa and the twins participate in long race

4/13 Dad established a trust(Khetan Family Trust) by Augillus Law Firm

4/13 tried to organize a trip by Minoo Purshottam but was unsuccessful

In April, Kanodiajee expired, we visited with Bhabhiji,, came back with Raghunath Bhaiyya

5/3 Deepa became a VP of Public Relations, we organized a party in her honor at our home

5/24 I had to detroit in my car with Mittals. After Troy we all went to Toronto to meet Khans

Sushama, Bhabhi, Neeru and Meena Khan

Sushma and Dinesh Mittal

I and Neeru

The Khans —-Meena and Habib

The whole Gang is looking over. Canada (Raghunath Bhaiyya is probably taking the picture)

Mittal, Meena (Margarette), Habib, Bhabhi, Sushma, Neeru and Sheo

8/7 to 8/8 We went to Detroit and celebrated Rakhi with Prem Bhabhi

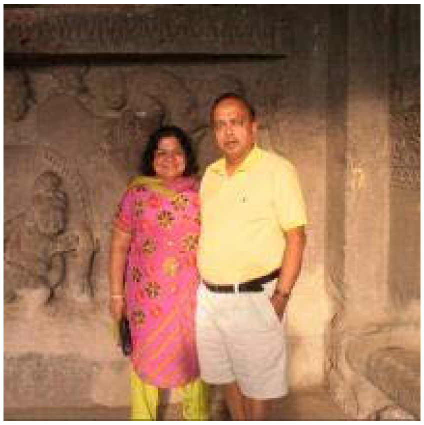
5/15 Bhaiyyajee making a programRishikesh for all brothers and sisters in September/october but got canceled due to extreme flood in Rishikesh

6/7/10 I went to Emergency room due to low blood pressure 85/55 stopped Liosinopril temporarily

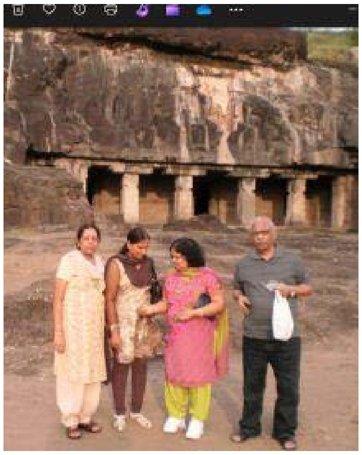
6//20/10 Saurabh hurt his leg, playing ultimate frisbee, Came home in plaster, then one week later went to Pittsburgh

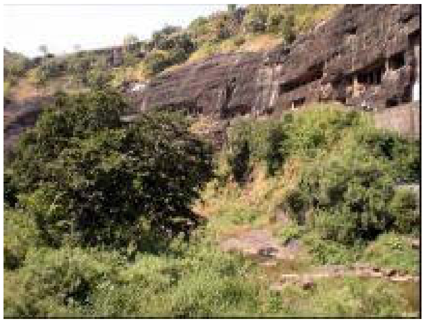
10/4//10 to 10th November went to India, original meeting was planned to go to Rishikesh (canceled)

10-8 to 10-9 we went by car to Aurangabad, Shirdih, Ajanta,Ellora withBhaiyyaji, Bhabhiji, Gopal, and Manjari


Ellora Sheo and Neeru

Ellora Manjari and Neeru


Bhabhiji, Manjari, Neeru and Bhaiyyaji


Ajanta caves

Ajanta caves with Trios in Hats

Ellora caves wall covering

10/9 We came back to Bombay

10/12 We left for Kolkata in the morning.Reached in Babooji's flat by 12 AM and saw Pratima and Sushil Baboo there. We made plans to come to Orissa next day, by flight to Konark Sun temple and Puri beach

Konark s sun temple

Konark sun temple....big wheel and engraving

Konark entrance Sushil Baboo taking Snap with Babooji and Neeru

Konark Temple

From Konark temple, we went to Puri Beach. We rented rooms at hotel on the beach front We went to Puri beach and enjoyed our selves

our tent with Babooji, Neeru, Pratima and Sushil Babboo at the Beach

Me and Neeru at Puri Beach

Pratima, Sushil Baboo, I and Neeru enjoying the beach

pratima and sushil Baboo in the Puri Beach

"Pratima Sushil Baboo at the 'Daabh"" seller"

The Sisters --Neeru and Pratima

Neeru and I in front of the Hotel on Puri Beach

Babooji and Neeru in front of hotel on Puri Beach

We went to Raichuk, in Calcutta, a modern resort hotel.
in calcutta
it was time to see Durga Murti Bhasan, we saw 2 or 3 murti bhasan
from Calcutta, we left on 21st morning to Bombay. Then we with Bhaiyyaji and Bhabhiji went for a tour of Dwarka Dham on 23rd of October

Bhabhiji, Neeru and Bhaiyyaji Nageshwar Temple

Bhaiyyajee, Bhabhiji Neeru at Nageshwar temple

Bhabhiji near Boats to Bher

Dwarka Neeru with grand Shiva Temple

second day, we came back to Mumbai on 24th October
in Mumbai we all got together for Gangaor Ujman

Neeru, Sharda,Manjari, Madhu,Bhabiji and Misrain do Gangor ujman

We came back to Newark on 27th November.

In USA our annual Christmas planning started. This time Naval had his extra planning points in his room sharing, so he booked 5-6 rooms in rizana for us. A total of 18-people got together for (Naval, Bina, Raghunath Bhaiyya, Prem Bhabhi, Amit. Vidya, Alka, Anju, I, Neeru, Sanjay, Deepa, Sameer,Saurabh, Sudhir and Nisha)
got together to meet for Christmas to meet at Scottsdale, Arizona.
First, we took a flight from Newark to Phoenix, Arizona. The weather was bad and flight was not allowed to land at Phoenix. So we landed at Tuscon airport, stayed in the pane till a few hours, and then plane flew and landed at Phoenix.

The arrangement at Scottsdale was very homely. We all got in our rooms, which were assigned for us in three separate buildings

Raghunath Bhaiyya, Naval, Vidya, Neeru, Sameer, Anju and prem Bhabhi all Happy together in Scottsdale, Arizona

Arizona Landscape -1

Arizona Landscape -2

Sameer , sudhir with Prem bhabh

Deepa

Neeru, Anju, Prem bhabhi and Bina

Saurabh and Anju

soon it was 25th of December, and a time for christmas gifts opening

Raghunath Bhaiyya likes his gift

Gifts all around

Sudhir gets his gift

Sheo likes his gift

Naval records as Sanjay, Alka, And Nisha watch

Neeru likes her gift

Bina likes her gift

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Sheo Khetan was born in Sitamarhi, Bihar in 1949. He did his BTech from IIT Kanpur. in 1970. He came to Stony Brook, NY in September 1970 and finished MS in Mechanical Engineering.

He then did MBA in finance and continued working in the Semiconductor industry for next 32 years. In 2005, he was downed by a stroke. It took 6 months to recover. Since then he turned to his original love, old Hindi movies. He has been married to Nirmala since 1976 and they have 4 boys, and 2 daughters-in-law and four grandchildren. Sons are Sanjay, Saurabh, Sameer and Sudhir. The two daughters-in-law are Deepa (Ms Sanjay) and Sarmili (Ms Sudhir).

His grandsons are Shaan, Krish, Jaiden, Dilan and Koushik (both Covid boys) and granddaughter is Shreyashi.

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